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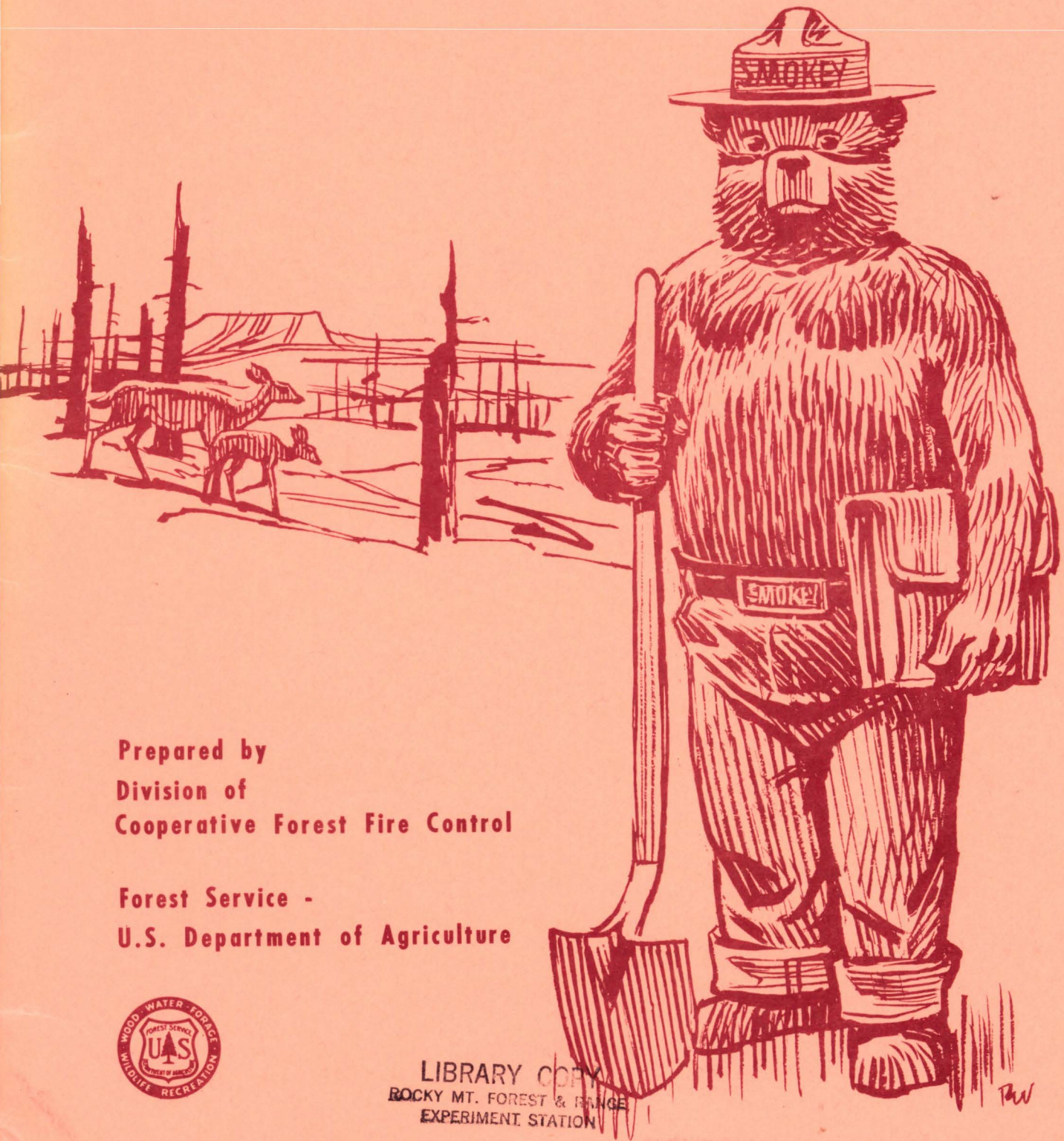

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PREFACE

The tables in this publication are a compilation of forest fire statistics covering Calendar Year 1965 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, cooperating States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The statistics are obtained for forest land and nonforest watershed lands in Federal ownership; and on lands in State and private ownership which are included in the cooperative forest fire control program authorized by Section 2 of the Clarke-McNary Act of 1924.

The figures are shown separately by the individual states reporting and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. The tabulation is prepared in the following sections:

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The statistics given herein are the most reliable data which the Federal and State protection agencies were able to obtain.

Since no field organizations are available in unprotected areas to report fires, the statistics shown for such unprotected areas are merely the best estimates made by the States. No data was obtained for State and private lands in Arizona.

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1965

FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the Group)

GROUP & STATE	OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA** 1/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent Protected	TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres	%	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
UNITED STATES	Federal	655,056	655,001	55	99.99	9,073	9,073	100.00	---	---	146,083	146,083	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	State & Private	502,317	472,023	30,294	93.97	104,611	91,495	87.46	13,116	12.54	2,506,039	1,205,966	48.12	1,300,073	51.88	0.26	4.29
	TOTAL	1,157,373	1,127,024	30,349	97.38	113,684	100,568	88.46	13,116	11.54	2,652,122	1,352,049	50.98	1,300,073	49.02	0.12	4.28
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP																	
ARIZONA	Federal	45,601	45,601	---	100.00	1,424	1,424	100.00	---	---	20,511	20,511	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	State & Private	No Data				No Data					No Data			No Data			
	TOTAL	45,601	45,601	---	100.00	1,424	1,424	100.00	---	---	20,511	20,511	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
COLORADO*	Federal	24,247	24,247	---	100.00	215	215	100.00	---	---	168	168	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	9,482	9,254	228	97.60	254	254	100.00	No Data		1,167	1,163	99.66	4	0.34	0.01	Neg.
	TOTAL	33,729	33,501	228	99.32	469	469	100.00	---	---	1,335	1,331	99.70	4	0.30	Neg.	Neg.
IDAHO*	Federal	33,220	33,220	---	100.00	743	743	100.00	---	---	16,085	16,085	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
	State & Private	10,501	10,501	---	100.00	419	419	100.00	---	---	11,351	11,351	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	TOTAL	43,721	43,721	---	100.00	1,162	1,162	100.00	---	---	27,436	27,436	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
KANSAS*	Federal	128	128	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	12,552	9,000	3,552	71.70	2,418	718	29.69	1,700	70.31	50,755	16,755	33.01	34,000	66.99	0.19	0.96
	TOTAL	12,680	9,128	3,552	71.99	2,418	718	29.69	1,700	70.31	50,755	16,755	33.01	34,000	66.99	0.18	0.96
MONTANA*	Federal	33,083	33,068	15	99.95	234	234	100.00	---	---	1,368	1,368	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	12,527	9,707	2,820	77.49	245	169	68.98	76	31.02	819	139	16.97	680	83.03	Neg.	0.02
	TOTAL	45,610	42,775	2,835	93.78	479	403	84.13	76	15.87	2,187	1,507	68.91	680	31.09	Neg.	0.02
NEBRASKA*	Federal	540	540	---	100.00	23	23	100.00	---	---	18,638	18,638	100.00	---	---	3.45	---
	State & Private	7,022	4,050	2,972	57.68	481	181	37.63	300	62.37	149,228	49,228	32.99	100,000	67.01	1.22	3.36
	TOTAL	7,562	4,590	2,972	60.70	504	204	40.48	300	59.52	167,866	67,866	40.43	100,000	59.57	1.48	3.36
NEVADA	Federal	58,402	58,402	---	100.00	227	227	100.00	---	---	12,948	12,948	100.00	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2,216	2,216	---	100.00	129	129	100.00	---	---	786	786	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	TOTAL	60,618	60,618	---	100.00	356	356	100.00	---	---	13,734	13,734	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
NEW MEXICO	Federal	29,995	29,995	---	100.00	698	698	100.00	---	---	6,693	6,693	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	State & Private	4,396	3,996	400	90.90	104	64	61.54	40	38.46	287	207	72.13	80	27.87	0.01	0.02
	TOTAL	34,391	33,991	400	98.84	802	762	95.01	40	4.99	6,980	6,900	98.85	80	1.15	0.02	0.02
NORTH DAKOTA*	Federal	2,299	2,296	3	99.87	1	1	100.00	---	---	90	90	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	356	228	128	64.04	6	2	33.33	4	66.67	308	58	18.83	250	81.17	0.03	0.20
	TOTAL	2,655	2,524	131	95.07	7	3	42.86	4	57.14	398	148	37.19	250	62.81	Neg.	0.19
SOUTH DAKOTA*	Federal	7,473	7,473	---	100.00	49	49	100.00	---	---	1,582	1,582	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	State & Private	3,960	1,291	2,669	32.60	143	43	30.07	100	69.93	1,416	416	29.38	1,000	70.62	0.03	0.04
	TOTAL	11,433	8,764	2,669	76.66	192	92	47.92	100	52.08	2,998	1,998	66.64	1,000	33.36	0.02	0.04
UTAH*	Federal	35,761	35,761	---	100.00	147	147	100.00	---	---	1,837	1,837	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	9,006	9,006	---	100.00	125	125	100.00	---	---	2,938	2,938	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	TOTAL	44,767	44,767	---	100.00	272	272	100.00	---	---	4,775	4,775	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
WYOMING*	Federal	30,788	30,768	20	99.94	102	102	100.00	---	---	334	334	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	6,811	4,767	2,044	69.99	80	30	37.50	50	62.50	689	189	27.43	500	72.57	Neg.	0.02
	TOTAL	37,599	35,535	2,064	94.51	182	132	72.53	50	27.47	1,023	523	51.12	500	48.88	Neg.	0.02
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	301,537	301,499	38	99.99	3,863	3,863	100.00	---	---	80,254	80,254	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	78,829	64,016	14,813	81.21	4,404	2,134	48.46	2,270	51.54	219,744	83,230	37.88	136,514	62.12	0.13	0.92
1965	TOTAL	380,366	365,515	14,851	96.10	8,267	5,997	72.54	2,270	27.46	299,998	163,484	54.50	136,514	45.50	0.04	0.92

1/ Includes 51,092M acres State and privately owned nonforest watershed area and 298,107M acres nonforest watershed protected by the Department of the Interior.

* State and private area needing protection revised by 1965 Area and Cost revision or by Official State Report.

** Federal land areas shown as Needing Protection, Protected, and Unprotected are as shown in the latest available publication of each of the various Federal Agencies.

PACIFIC GROUP																	
ALASKA**	Federal	242,508	242,508	---	100.00	134	134	100.00	---	---	3,529	3,529	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	14,000	14,000	---	100.00	97	97	100.00	---	---	3,312	3,312	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	TOTAL	256,508	256,508	---	100.00	231	231	100.00	---	---	6,841	6,841	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
CALIFORNIA*	Federal	37,069	37,069	---	100.00	1,740	1,740	100.00	---	---	11,614	11,614	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	19,985	19,985	---	100.00	2,394	2,394	100.00	---	---	104,188	104,188	100.00	---	---	0.52	---
	TOTAL	57,054	57,054	---	100.00	4,134	4,134	100.00	---	---	115,802	115,802	100.00	---	---	0.20	---
HAWAII*	Federal	176	176	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,929	1,929	---	100.00	11	11	100.00	---	---	8,749	8,749	100.00	---	---	0.45	---
	TOTAL	2,105	2,105	---	100.00	11	11	100.00	---	---	8,749	8,749	100.00	---	---	0.42	---
OREGON*	Federal	32,021	32,021	---	100.00	1,300	1,300	100.00	---	---	2,859	2,859	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	16,151	16,151	---	100.00	1,200	1,200	100.00	---	---	13,021	13,021	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
	TOTAL	48,172	48,172	---	100.00	2,500	2,500	100.00	---	---	15,880	15,880	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
WASHINGTON*	Federal	13,326	13,326	---	100.00	666	666	100.00	---	---	1,889	1,889	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	12,509	12,509	---	100.00	1,463	1,463	100.00	---	---	1,751	1,751	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	TOTAL	25,835	25,835	---	100.00	2,129	2,129	100.00	---	---	3,640	3,640	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	325,100	325,100	---	100.00	3,840	3,840	100.00	---	---	19,891	19,891	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	64,574	64,574	---	100.00	5,165	5,165	100.00	---	---	131,021	131,021	100.00	---	---	0.20	---
1965	TOTAL	389,674	389,674	---	100.00	9,005	9,005	100.00	---	---	150,912	150,912	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP																	
ILLINOIS*	Federal	268	268	---	100.00	21	21	100.00	---	---	304	304	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	State & Private	3,742	3,568	174	95.35	382	367	96.07	15	3.93	11,050	10,061	91.05	989	8.95	0.28	0.57
	TOTAL	4,010	3,836	174	95.66	403	388	96.28	15	100.00	11,354	10,365	91.29	989	8.71	0.27	0.57
INDIANA*	Federal	131	131	---	100.00	1	1	100.00	---	---	26	26	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	State & Private	4,012	4,012	---	100.00	367	367	100.00	---	---	4,765	4,765	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
	TOTAL	4,143	4,143	---	100.00	368	368	100.00	---	---	4,791	4,791	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
IOWA*	Federal	43	43	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2,609	2,609	---	100.00	41	41	100.00	---	---	678	678	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	TOTAL	2,652	2,652	---	100.00	41	41	100.00	---	---	678	678	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
MICHIGAN*	Federal	2,840	2,840	---	100.00	29	29	100.00	---	---	188	188	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	17,205	17,205	---	100.00	883	883	100.00	---	---	3,200	3,200	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	TOTAL	20,045	20,045	---	100.00	912	912	100.00	---	---	3,388	3,388	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
MINNESOTA*	Federal	3,704	3,704	---	100.00	35	35	100.00	---	---	21,515	21,515	100.00	---	---	0.58	---
	State & Private	17,653	17,653	---	100.00	642	642	100.00	---	---	21,783	21,783	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
	TOTAL	21,357	21,357	---	100.00	677	677	100.00	---	---	43,298	43,298	100.00	---	---	0.20	---
MISSOURI*	Federal	1,401	1,401	---	100.00	165	165	100.00	---	---	3,437	3,437	100.00	---	---	0.25	---
	State & Private	13,936	10,117	3,819	100.00	6,573	2,973	45.23	3,600	54.77	395,206	45,206	11.44	350,000	88.56	0.45	9.16
	TOTAL	15,337	11,518	3,819	75.10	6,738	3,138	46.57	3,600	53.43	398,643	48,643	12.20	350,000	87.80	0.42	9.16
OHIO*	Federal	115	115	---	100.00	13	13	100.00	---	---	106	106	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	State & Private	4,963	4,005	958	80.70	921	921	100.00	---	---	4,378	4,378	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	TOTAL	5,078	4,120	958	81.13	934	934	100.00	---	---	4,484	4,484	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
WISCONSIN*	Federal	1,756	1,756	---	100.00	23	23	100.00	---	---	46	46	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	15,264	15,264	---	100.00	1,535	1,535	100.00	---	---	4,784	4,784	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	TOTAL	17,020	17,020	---	100.00	1,558	1,558	100.00	---	---	4,830	4,830	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	10,258	10,258	---	100.00	287	287	100.00	---	---	25,622	25,622	100.00	---	---	0.25	---
	State & Private	79,384	74,433	4,951	93.76	11,344	7,729	68.13	3,615	31.87	445,844	94,855	21.28	350,989	78.72	0.13	7.09
1965	TOTAL	89,642	84,691	4,951	94.48	11,631	8,016	68.92	3,615	31.08	471,466	120,477	25.55	350,989	74.45	0.14	7.09

** Alaska acreage will vary periodically as land is selected under the Statehood Act.

GROUP & STATE	OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA** 1/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent Protected	TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres	%	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
SOUTHERN GROUP																	
ALABAMA*	Federal	678	678	---	100.00	74	74	100.00	---	---	431	431	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	20,971	20,971	---	100.00	6,018	6,018	100.00	---	---	91,133	91,133	100.00	---	---	0.43	---
	TOTAL	21,649	21,649	---	100.00	6,092	6,092	100.00	---	---	91,564	91,564	100.00	---	---	0.42	---
ARKANSAS*	Federal	2,532	2,532	---	100.00	125	125	100.00	---	---	4,454	4,454	100.00	---	---	0.18	---
	State & Private	16,535	16,535	---	100.00	3,542	3,542	100.00	---	---	74,255	74,255	100.00	---	---	0.45	---
	TOTAL	19,067	19,067	---	100.00	3,667	3,667	100.00	---	---	78,709	78,7 9	100.00	---	---	0.41	---
FLORIDA*	Federal	1,811	1,797	14	99.23	89	89	100.00	---	---	5,585	5,585	100.00	---	---	0.31	---
	State & Private	19,037	18,730	307	98.39	6,057	5,734	94.67	323	5.33	324,201	99,153	30.58	225,048	69.42	0.53	73.31
	TOTAL	20,848	20,527	321	98.46	6,146	5,823	94.74	323	5.26	329,786	104,738	31.76	225,048	68.24	0.51	70.11
GEORGIA*	Federal	1,213	1,212	1	99.92	73	73	100.00	---	---	385	385	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	24,066	23,871	195	99.19	6,984	6,822	97.68	162	2.32	37,991	30,244	79.61	7,747	20.39	0.13	3.97
	TOTAL	25,279	25,083	196	99.22	7,057	6,895	97.70	162	2.30	38,376	30,629	79.81	7,747	20.19	0.12	3.95
KENTUCKY*	Federal	670	670	---	100.00	55	55	100.00	---	---	258	258	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	State & Private	10,774	10,212	562	94.78	3,136	2,911	92.83	225	7.17	64,583	58,635	90.79	5,948	9.21	0.57	1.06
	TOTAL	11,444	10,882	562	95.09	3,191	2,966	92.95	225	7.05	64,841	58,893	90.83	5,948	9.17	0.54	1.06
LOUISIANA*	Federal	701	701	---	100.00	99	99	100.00	---	---	1,578	1,578	100.00	---	---	0.23	---
	State & Private	15,383	11,899	3,484	77.35	7,764	6,964	89.70	800	10.30	106,543	76,543	71.84	30,000	28.16	0.64	0.86
	TOTAL	16,084	12,600	3,484	78.34	7,863	7,063	89.83	800	10.17	108,121	78,121	72.25	30,000	27.75	0.62	0.86
MISSISSIPPI*	Federal	1,221	1,220	1	99.92	144	144	100.00	---	---	704	704	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	15,969	15,567	402	97.48	7,059	6,992	99.05	67	0.95	69,838	67,585	96.77	2,253	3.23	0.43	0.56
	TOTAL	17,190	16,787	403	97.66	7,203	7,136	99.07	67	0.93	70,542	68,289	96.81	2,253	3.19	0.41	0.56
NORTH CAROLINA*	Federal	1,546	1,545	1	99.94	79	79	100.00	---	---	1,044	1,044	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	State & Private	18,360	17,317	1,043	94.32	5,213	4,667	89.53	546	10.47	74,289	65,823	88.60	8,466	11.40	0.38	0.81
	TOTAL	19,906	18,862	1,044	94.76	5,292	4,746	89.68	546	10.32	75,333	66,867	88.76	8,466	11.24	0.35	0.81
OKLAHOMA	Federal	359	359	---	100.00	21	21	100.00	---	---	168	168	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
	State & Private	8,161	4,401	3,760	53.93	2,773	773	27.88	2,000	72.12	582,740	52,740	9.05	530,000	90.95	1.20	14.10
	TOTAL	8,520	4,760	3,760	55.87	2,794	794	28.42	2,000	71.58	582,908	52,908	9.08	530,000	90.92	1.11	14.10
SOUTH CAROLINA*	Federal	643	643	---	100.00	49	49	100.00	---	---	803	803	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
	State & Private	12,050	12,050	---	100.00	3,833	3,833	100.00	---	---	40,629	40,629	100.00	---	---	0.34	---
	TOTAL	12,693	12,693	---	100.00	3,882	3,882	100.00	---	---	41,432	41,432	100.00	---	---	0.33	---
TENNESSEE*	Federal	976	976	---	100.00	88	88	100.00	---	---	743	743	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
	State & Private	12,797	12,020	777	93.93	6,528	3,420	52.39	3,108	47.61	27,216	24,108	88.58	3,108	11.42	0.20	0.40
	TOTAL	13,773	12,996	777	94.36	6,616	3,508	53.02	3,108	46.98	27,959	24,851	88.88	3,108	11.12	0.19	0.40
TEXAS*	Federal	1,580	1,580	---	100.00	45	45	100.00	---	---	650	650	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	State & Private	16,959	16,959	---	100.00	1,642	1,642	100.00	---	---	23,065	23,065	100.00	---	---	0.14	---
	TOTAL	18,539	18,539	---	100.00	1,687	1,687	100.00	---	---	23,715	23,715	100.00	---	---	0.13	---
VIRGINIA*	Federal	1,729	1,729	---	100.00	79	79	100.00	---	---	3,094	3,094	100.00	---	---	0.18	---
	State & Private	13,973	13,973	---	100.00	2,417	2,417	100.00	---	---	13,203	13,203	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	TOTAL	15,702	15,702	---	100.00	2,496	2,496	100.00	---	---	16,297	16,297	100.00	---	---	0.10	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	15,659	15,642	17	99.89	1,020	1,020	100.00	---	---	19,897	19,897	100.00	---	---	0.13	---
	State & Private	205,035	194,505	10,530	94.86	62,966	55,735	88.52	7,231	11.48	1,529,686	717,116	46.88	812,570	53.12	0.37	7.72
1965	TOTAL	220,694	210,147	10,547	95.22	63,986	56,755	88.70	7,231	11.30	1,549,583	737,013	47.56	812,570	52.44	0.35	7.70

EASTERN GROUP																	
CONNECTICUT*	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,990	1,990	---	100.00	716	716	100.00	---	---	2,236	2,236	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	TOTAL	1,990	1,990	---	100.00	716	716	100.00	---	---	2,236	2,236	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
DELAWARE*	Federal	13	13	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	392	392	---	100.00	85	85	100.00	---	---	222	222	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	TOTAL	405	405	---	100.00	85	85	100.00	---	---	222	222	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
MAINE*	Federal	104	104	---	100.00	15	15	100.00	---	---	11	11	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	17,322	17,322	---	100.00	972	972	100.00	---	---	16,480	16,480	100.00	---	---	0.10	---
	TOTAL	17,426	17,426	---	100.00	987	987	100.00	---	---	16,491	16,491	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
MARYLAND*	Federal	24	24	---	100.00	3	3	100.00	---	---	10	10	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	State & Private	2,855	2,855	---	100.00	627	627	100.00	---	---	1,925	1,925	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	TOTAL	2,879	2,879	---	100.00	630	630	100.00	---	---	1,935	1,935	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
MASSACHUSETTS*	Federal	15	15	---	100.00	9	9	100.00	---	---	18	18	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
	State & Private	3,252	3,252	---	100.00	11,037	11,037	100.00	---	---	16,623	16,623	100.00	---	---	0.51	---
	TOTAL	3,267	3,267	---	100.00	11,046	11,046	100.00	---	---	16,641	16,641	100.00	---	---	0.51	---
NEW HAMPSHIRE*	Federal	679	679	---	100.00	4	4	100.00	---	---	7	7	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	4,339	4,339	---	100.00	885	885	100.00	---	---	1,372	1,372	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	TOTAL	5,018	5,018	---	100.00	889	889	100.00	---	---	1,379	1,379	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
NEW JERSEY*	Federal	14	14	---	100.00	2	2	100.00	---	---	289	289	100.00	---	---	2.06	---
	State & Private	2,108	2,108	---	100.00	1,752	1,752	100.00	---	---	16,173	16,173	100.00	---	---	0.77	---
	TOTAL	2,122	2,122	---	100.00	1,754	1,754	100.00	---	---	16,462	16,462	100.00	---	---	0.78	---
NEW YORK*	Federal	25	25	---	100.00	2	2	100.00	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	12,621	12,621	---	100.00	1,200	1,200	100.00	---	---	8,469	8,469	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	TOTAL	12,646	12,646	---	100.00	1,202	1,202	100.00	---	---	8,470	8,470	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
PENNSYLVANIA*	Federal	484	484	---	100.00	7	7	100.00	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	14,674	14,674	---	100.00	1,211	1,211	100.00	---	---	12,776	12,776	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	TOTAL	15,158	15,158	---	100.00	1,218	1,218	100.00	---	---	12,777	12,777	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
RHODE ISLAND*	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	434	434	---	100.00	253	253	100.00	---	---	1,268	1,268	100.00	---	---	0.29	---
	TOTAL	434	434	---	100.00	253	253	100.00	---	---	1,268	1,268	100.00	---	---	0.29	---
VERMONT*	Federal	237	237	---	100.00	4	4	100.00	---	---	8	8	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	3,946	3,946	---	100.00	305	305	100.00	---	---	635	635	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	TOTAL	4,183	4,183	---	100.00	309	309	100.00	---	---	643	643	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
WEST VIRGINIA*	Federal	907	907	---	100.00	17	17	100.00	---	---	74	74	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	10,562	10,562	---	100.00	1,689	1,689	100.00	---	---	101,565	101,565	100.00	---	---	0.96	---
	TOTAL	11,469	11,469	---	100.00	1,706	1,706	100.00	---	---	101,639	101,639	100.00	---	---	0.89	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,502	2,502	---	100.00	63	63	100.00	---	---	419	419	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	State & Private	74,495	74,495	---	100.00	20,732	20,732	100.00	---	---	179,744	179,744	100.00	---	---	0.24	---
1965	TOTAL	76,997	76,997	---	100.00	20,795	20,795	100.00	---	---	180,163	180,163	100.00	---	---	0.23	---

1/ Includes 51,092M acres State and privately owned nonforest watershed area and 298,107M acres nonforest watershed protected by the Department of the Interior.
* State and private area needing protection revised by 1965 Area and Cost revision or by Official State Report.
** Federal lands shown as Needing Protection, Protected, and Unprotected are as shown in the latest available publication of each of the various Federal Agencies.

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSE AND RESPONSIBILITY CLASS

CALENDAR YEAR 1965 - ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY

- BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES -

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE										*Owner Responsibility		*Railroad Fires	
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man-Caused	% Man-Caused	No.	%	No.	%
UNITED STATES	Federal	5,691	670	783	373	458	323	775	9,073	3,382	37.28				
	State & Private	3,039	2,734	15,734	22,509	26,402	6,411	14,666	91,495	88,456	96.68	17,276	18.88	4,772	5.22
	TOTAL	8,730	3,404	16,517	22,882	26,860	6,734	15,441	100,568	91,838	91.32				
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP															
ARIZONA	Federal	1,172	77	66	17	9	14	69	1,424	252	17.70				
	State & Private	No Data								No Data		No. Data		No Data	
	TOTAL	1,172	77	66	17	9	14	69	1,424	252	17.70				
COLORADO	Federal	132	35	14	8	4	2	20	215	83	38.60				
	State & Private	60	11	26	77	12	23	45	254	194	76.38	88	34.65	11	4.33
	TOTAL	192	46	40	85	16	25	65	469	277	59.06				
IDAHO	Federal	561	24	29	45	15	21	48	743	182	24.50				
	State & Private	195	21	31	44	16	35	77	419	224	53.46	79	18.85	10	2.39
	TOTAL	756	45	60	89	31	56	125	1,162	406	34.94				
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
	State & Private	49	13	58	223	27	191	157	718	669	93.18	263	39.31	124	18.54
	TOTAL	49	13	58	223	27	191	157	718	669	93.18				
MONTANA	Federal	165	14	14	18	4	12	7	234	69	29.49				
	State & Private	74	21	20	25	3	17	9	169	95	56.21	30	17.75	12	7.10
	TOTAL	239	35	34	43	7	29	16	403	164	40.69				
NEBRASKA	Federal	16	---	2	3	---	2	---	23	7	30.43				
	State & Private	76	---	7	35	3	27	33	181	105	58.01	32	17.68	33	18.23
	TOTAL	92	---	9	38	3	29	33	204	112	54.90				
NEVADA	Federal	120	12	8	29	---	23	35	227	107	47.14				
	State & Private	37	5	4	18	7	30	28	129	92	71.32	50	38.76	25	19.38
	TOTAL	157	17	12	47	7	53	63	356	199	55.90				
NEW MEXICO	Federal	601	25	24	12	6	5	25	698	97	13.90				
	State & Private	50	2	4	1	2	---	5	64	14	21.88	1	1.56	---	---
	TOTAL	651	27	28	13	8	5	30	762	111	14.57				
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	1	100.00				
	State & Private	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	2	2	100.00	1	50.00	---	---
	TOTAL	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	3	3	100.00				
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	34	1	4	3	---	2	5	49	15	30.61				
	State & Private	13	---	3	7	---	3	17	43	30	69.77	32	74.42	3	6.98
	TOTAL	47	1	7	10	---	5	22	92	45	48.91				
UTAH	Federal	102	15	10	3	3	5	9	147	45	30.61				
	State & Private	19	5	19	32	8	10	32	125	106	84.80	12	9.60	12	9.60
	TOTAL	121	20	29	35	11	15	41	272	151	55.51				
WYOMING	Federal	47	9	15	13	1	1	16	102	55	53.92				
	State & Private	14	2	3	6	---	1	4	30	16	53.33	7	23.33	1	3.33
	TOTAL	61	11	18	19	1	2	20	132	71	53.79				
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,950	212	186	151	42	88	234	3,863	913	23.63				
	State & Private	587	81	175	469	78	337	407	2,134	1,547	72.49	595	27.88	231	10.82
1965	TOTAL	3,537	293	361	620	120	425	641	5,997	2,460	69.55				

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PACIFIC GROUP															
ALASKA	Federal	27	34	12	34	2	2	23	134	107	79.85	38	39.18	---	---
	State & Private	---	15	10	40	1	1	30	97	97	100.00				
	TOTAL	27	49	22	74	3	3	53	231	204	88.31				
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,265	53	147	52	46	103	74	1,740	475	27.30				
	State & Private	501	73	422	179	338	307	574	2,394	1,893	79.07	178	7.44	239	9.98
	TOTAL	1,766	126	569	231	384	410	648	4,134	2,368	57.28				
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
	State & Private	---	1	3	4	---	---	3	11	11	100.00	4	36.36	---	---
	TOTAL	---	1	3	4	---	---	3	11	11	100.00				
OREGON	Federal	866	171	99	66	5	38	55	1,300	434	33.38				
	State & Private	327	112	212	231	38	88	192	1,200	873	72.75	384	32.00	41	3.42
	TOTAL	1,193	283	311	297	43	126	247	2,500	1,307	52.28				
WASHINGTON	Federal	406	117	36	28	2	13	64	666	260	39.04				
	State & Private	170	211	215	272	39	273	283	1,463	1,293	88.38	612	41.83	238	16.27
	TOTAL	576	328	251	300	41	286	347	2,129	1,553	72.95				
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,564	375	294	180	55	156	216	3,840	1,276	33.23				
	State & Private	998	412	862	726	416	669	1,082	5,165	4,167	80.68	1,216	23.54	518	10.03
1965	TOTAL	3,562	787	1,156	906	471	825	1,298	9,005	5,443	60.44				
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP															
ILLINOIS	Federal	1	2	10	---	2	3	3	21	20	95.24				
	State & Private	---	5	59	147	64	42	50	367	367	100.00	88	23.98	34	9.26
	TOTAL	1	7	69	147	66	45	53	388	387	99.74				
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	100.00				
	State & Private	---	3	27	174	25	34	104	367	367	100.00	176	47.96	29	7.90
	TOTAL	---	3	27	174	25	34	105	368	368	100.00				
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
	State & Private	---	4	2	16	---	11	8	41	41	100.00	27	65.85	8	19.51
	TOTAL	---	4	2	16	---	11	8	41	41	100.00				
MICHIGAN	Federal	3	2	7	1	---	5	11	29	26	89.66				
	State & Private	32	66	165	274	62	116	168	883	851	96.38	312	35.33	94	64.55
	TOTAL	35	68	172	275	62	121	179	912	877	96.16				
MINNESOTA	Federal	4	7	6	1	3	1	13	35	31	88.57				
	State & Private	4	17	71	255	124	123	48	642	638	99.38	277	43.15	78	12.23
	TOTAL	8	24	77	256	127	124	61	677	669	98.82				
MISSOURI	Federal	12	6	21	1	81	5	39	165	153	92.73				
	State & Private	8	47	190	1,392	822	214	300	2,973	2,965	99.73	1,196	40.23	177	5.95
	TOTAL	20	53	211	1,393	903	219	339	3,138	3,118	99.36				
OHIO	Federal	---	---	---	---	6	---	7	13	13	100.00				
	State & Private	8	24	227	289	55	129	189	921	913	99.13	436	47.34	128	13.90
	TOTAL	8	24	227	289	61	129	196	934	926	99.14				
WISCONSIN	Federal	---	1	4	---	---	17	1	23	23	100.00				
	State & Private	16	25	182	299	59	693	261	1,535	1,519	98.96	371	24.17	650	42.35
	TOTAL	16	26	186	299	59	710	262	1,558	1,542	98.97				
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	20	18	48	3	92	31	75	287	267	93.03				
	State & Private	68	191	923	2,846	1,211	1,362	1,128	7,729	7,661	99.12	2,883	37.30	1,198	15.50
1965	TOTAL	88	209	971	2,849	1,303	1,393	1,203	8,016	7,928	98.90				

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GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE										*Owner Responsibility		*Railroad Fires	
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man-Caused	% Man-Caused	No.	%	No.	%
SOUTHERN GROUP															
ALABAMA	Federal	5	4	22	3	22	7	11	74	69	93.24				
	State & Private	56	132	1,578	1,555	1,909	257	531	6,018	5,962	99.07	1,196	19.87	174	2.89
	TOTAL	61	136	1,600	1,558	1,931	264	542	6,092	6,031	99.00				
ARKANSAS	Federal	47	12	20	1	20	3	22	125	78	62.40				
	State & Private	50	149	761	692	1,383	231	276	3,542	3,492	98.59	370	10.60	155	4.38
	TOTAL	97	161	781	693	1,403	234	298	3,667	3,570	97.35				
FLORIDA	Federal	28	2	24	4	21	3	7	89	61	68.54				
	State & Private	474	108	785	1,345	2,561	333	128	5,734	5,250	91.73	514	8.96	189	3.30
	TOTAL	502	110	809	1,349	2,582	336	135	5,823	5,321	91.38				
GEORGIA	Federal	4	5	14	2	24	3	21	73	69	94.52				
	State & Private	200	138	1,664	2,403	1,302	553	562	6,822	6,622	97.07	1,600	23.45	350	5.13
	TOTAL	204	143	1,678	2,405	1,326	556	583	6,895	6,691	97.04				
KENTUCKY	Federal	1	4	16	8	3	3	20	55	54	98.18				
	State & Private	4	130	398	1,703	391	43	242	2,911	2,907	99.86	935	32.12	19	0.65
	TOTAL	5	134	414	1,711	394	46	262	2,966	2,961	99.83				
LOUISIANA	Federal	6	7	16	2	54	4	10	99	93	93.94				
	State & Private	34	207	569	526	5,463	108	57	6,964	6,930	99.51	132	1.90	57	0.82
	TOTAL	40	214	585	528	5,517	112	67	7,063	7,023	99.43				
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	1	4	42	6	34	4	53	144	143	99.31				
	State & Private	16	73	783	1,551	4,036	142	391	6,992	6,976	99.77	595	8.51	88	1.26
	TOTAL	17	77	825	1,557	4,070	146	444	7,136	7,119	99.76				
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	12	5	14	1	13	3	31	79	67	84.81				
	State & Private	31	86	1,255	1,477	765	333	720	4,667	4,636	99.34	1,566	33.55	131	2.81
	TOTAL	43	91	1,269	1,478	778	336	751	4,746	4,703	99.09				
OKLAHOMA	Federal	3	3	5	---	6	---	4	21	18	85.71				
	State & Private	8	14	61	113	559	4	14	773	765	98.96	67	8.67	1	0.13
	TOTAL	11	17	66	113	565	4	18	794	783	98.61				
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	4	2	18	3	17	2	3	49	45	91.84				
	State & Private	33	91	1,076	896	1,092	146	499	3,833	3,800	99.14	476	12.42	84	2.19
	TOTAL	37	93	1,094	899	1,109	148	502	3,882	3,845	99.05				
TENNESSEE	Federal	9	6	15	5	23	11	19	88	79	89.77				
	State & Private	16	146	499	1,406	1,010	136	207	3,420	3,404	99.53	973	28.45	79	2.31
	TOTAL	25	152	514	1,411	1,033	147	226	3,508	3,483	99.29				
TEXAS	Federal	6	6	14	3	6	1	9	45	39	86.67				
	State & Private	30	77	387	573	380	62	133	1,642	1,612	98.17	510	31.06	39	2.38
	TOTAL	36	83	401	576	386	63	142	1,687	1,651	97.87				
VIRGINIA	Federal	21	4	17	---	19	3	15	79	58	73.42				
	State & Private	29	53	614	556	162	380	623	2,417	2,388	98.80	514	21.27	317	13.12
	TOTAL	50	57	631	556	181	383	638	2,496	2,446	98.00				
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	147	64	237	38	262	47	225	1,020	873	85.59				
	State & Private	981	1,404	10,430	14,796	21,013	2,728	4,383	55,735	54,754	98.24	9,448	16.95	1,683	3.02
1965	TOTAL	1,128	1,468	10,667	14,834	21,275	2,775	4,608	56,755	55,627	98.01				

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EASTERN GROUP															
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	-----	---	---
	State & Private	6	58	103	154	138	40	217	716	710	99.16	102	14.25	40	5.59
	TOTAL	6	58	103	154	138	40	217	716	710	99.16				
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
	State & Private	---	---	14	39	14	4	14	85	85	100.00	56	65.88	2	2.35
	TOTAL	---	---	14	39	14	4	14	85	85	100.00				
MAINE	Federal	2	---	11	---	---	---	2	15	13	86.67				
	State & Private	141	50	224	225	78	98	156	972	831	85.49	291	29.94	31	3.19
	TOTAL	143	50	235	225	78	98	158	987	844	85.51				
MARYLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	1	---	2	3	3	100.00				
	State & Private	9	19	252	104	65	40	138	627	618	98.56	181	28.87	35	5.58
	TOTAL	9	19	252	104	66	40	140	630	621	98.57				
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	---	2	---	1	---	6	9	9	100.00				
	State & Private	7	157	770	1,922	1,766	488	5,927	11,037	11,030	99.94	1,259	11.41	488	4.42
	TOTAL	7	157	772	1,922	1,767	488	5,933	11,046	11,039	99.94				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	4	2	50.00				
	State & Private	67	32	268	177	133	54	154	885	818	92.43	278	31.41	38	4.29
	TOTAL	69	32	270	177	133	54	154	889	820	92.24				
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	2	2	100.00				
	State & Private	3	22	946	96	481	42	162	1,752	1,749	99.83	133	7.59	39	2.23
	TOTAL	3	22	946	96	482	42	163	1,754	1,751	99.83				
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	100.00				
	State & Private	87	155	231	337	81	119	190	1,200	1,113	92.75	360	30.00	99	8.25
	TOTAL	87	155	231	337	81	119	192	1,202	1,115	92.76				
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	1	---	---	1	1	---	4	7	6	85.71				
	State & Private	27	84	181	218	283	230	188	1,211	1,184	97.77	86	7.10	216	17.84
	TOTAL	28	84	181	219	284	230	192	1,218	1,190	97.70				
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
	State & Private	---	7	21	46	90	24	65	253	253	100.00	67	26.48	16	6.32
	TOTAL	---	7	21	46	90	24	65	253	253	100.00				
VERMONT	Federal	1	---	---	---	---	---	3	4	3	75.00				
	State & Private	35	11	56	113	11	33	46	305	270	88.52	167	54.75	13	4.26
	TOTAL	36	11	56	113	11	33	49	309	273	88.35				
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	4	1	3	---	3	1	5	17	13	76.47				
	State & Private	23	51	278	241	544	143	409	1,689	1,666	98.64	154	9.12	125	7.40
	TOTAL	27	52	281	241	547	144	414	1,706	1,679	98.42				
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	10	1	18	1	7	1	25	63	53	84.13				
	State & Private	405	646	3,344	3,672	3,684	1,315	7,666	20,732	20,327	98.05	3,134	15.12	1,142	5.51
1965	TOTAL	415	647	3,362	3,673	3,691	1,316	7,691	20,795	20,380	98.00				

*On State and Private lands only. Railroad fires are included in number of fires by other causes.

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASS - CALENDAR YEAR 1965

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES*									
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	No. Fires in Classes E, F, & G	% of Total No. Fires
UNITED STATES	Federal	6,490	2,010	409	79	61	20	4	9,073	85	0.94
	State & Private	21,645	55,048	13,352	1,070	289	79	12	91,495	380	0.42
	TOTAL	28,135	57,058	13,761	1,149	350	99	16	100,568	465	0.46
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal	1,085	268	53	8	8	---	2	1,424	10	0.70
	State & Private	NO DATA							NO DATA		
	TOTAL	1,085	268	53	8	8	---	2	1,424	10	0.70
COLORADO	Federal	179	33	3	---	---	---	---	215	---	---
	State & Private	146	90	17	1	---	---	---	254	---	---
	TOTAL	325	123	20	1	---	---	---	469	---	---
IDAHO	Federal	554	111	42	19	11	6	---	743	17	2.29
	State & Private	274	84	39	12	7	3	---	419	10	2.39
	TOTAL	828	195	81	31	18	9	---	1,162	27	2.32
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	302	225	148	31	12	---	---	718	12	1.67
	TOTAL	302	225	148	31	12	---	---	718	12	1.67
MONTANA	Federal	165	47	18	3	1	---	---	234	1	0.43
	State & Private	139	28	2	---	---	---	---	169	---	---
	TOTAL	304	75	20	3	1	---	---	403	1	0.25
NEBRASKA	Federal	5	11	5	1	1	---	---	23	1	4.35
	State & Private	17	75	60	12	6	9	2	181	17	9.39
	TOTAL	22	86	65	13	7	9	2	204	18	8.82
NEVADA	Federal	118	60	30	9	4	6	---	227	10	4.41
	State & Private	95	27	5	2	---	---	---	129	---	---
	TOTAL	213	87	35	11	4	6	---	356	10	2.81
NEW MEXICO	Federal	562	117	13	3	3	---	---	698	3	0.43
	State & Private	48	13	3	---	---	---	---	64	---	---
	TOTAL	610	130	16	3	3	---	---	762	3	0.39
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
	TOTAL	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	30	11	4	3	1	---	---	49	1	2.04
	State & Private	24	15	3	1	---	---	---	43	---	---
	TOTAL	54	26	7	4	1	---	---	92	1	1.09
UTAH	Federal	118	19	4	2	3	1	---	147	4	2.72
	State & Private	44	48	26	6	1	---	---	125	1	0.80
	TOTAL	162	67	30	8	4	1	---	272	5	3.09
WYOMING	Federal	69	26	6	1	---	---	---	102	---	---
	State & Private	19	8	3	---	---	---	---	30	---	---
	TOTAL	88	34	9	1	---	---	---	132	---	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,885	703	179	49	32	13	2	3,863	47	1.22
	State & Private	1,108	613	308	65	26	12	2	2,134	40	1.87
1965	TOTAL	3,993	1,316	487	114	58	25	4	5,997	87	1.45

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	80	28	21	2	2	1	---	134	3	2.24
	State & Private	56	26	13	---	1	1	---	97	2	2.06
	TOTAL	136	54	34	2	3	2	---	231	5	2.16
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,480	219	28	3	8	2	---	1,740	10	0.57
	State & Private	1,507	721	120	18	16	7	5	2,394	28	1.17
	TOTAL	2,987	940	148	21	24	9	5	4,134	38	0.92
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	3	3	3	---	2	---	11	2	18.18
	TOTAL	---	3	3	3	---	2	---	11	2	18.18
OREGON	Federal	1,097	173	17	4	7	2	---	1,300	9	0.69
	State & Private	826	291	60	11	12	---	---	1,200	12	1.00
	TOTAL	1,923	464	77	15	19	2	---	2,500	21	0.84
WASHINGTON	Federal	568	82	11	4	1	---	---	666	1	0.15
	State & Private	1,139	297	26	---	1	---	---	1,463	1	0.07
	TOTAL	1,707	379	37	4	2	---	---	2,129	2	0.09
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,225	502	77	13	18	5	---	3,840	23	0.60
	State & Private	3,528	1,338	222	32	30	10	5	5,165	45	0.87
1965	TOTAL	6,753	1,840	299	45	48	15	5	9,005	68	0.76
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	4	11	6	---	---	---	---	21	---	---
	State & Private	28	189	132	17	1	---	---	367	1	0.27
	TOTAL	32	200	138	17	1	---	---	388	1	0.26
INDIANA	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	18	287	55	6	1	---	---	367	1	0.27
	TOTAL	18	288	55	6	1	---	---	368	1	0.27
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	28	12	1	---	---	---	41	---	---
	TOTAL	---	28	12	1	---	---	---	41	---	---
MICHIGAN	Federal	15	10	3	1	---	---	---	29	---	---
	State & Private	278	539	64	2	---	---	---	883	---	---
	TOTAL	293	549	67	3	---	---	---	912	---	---
MINNESOTA	Federal	17	14	3	---	---	---	1	35	1	2.86
	State & Private	114	359	132	26	9	2	---	642	11	1.71
	TOTAL	131	373	135	26	9	2	1	677	12	1.77
MISSOURI	Federal	48	102	9	1	5	---	---	165	5	3.03
	State & Private	355	1,979	569	57	10	3	---	2,973	13	0.44
	TOTAL	403	2,081	578	58	15	3	---	3,138	18	0.57
OHIO	Federal	2	8	3	---	---	---	---	13	---	---
	State & Private	232	599	87	3	---	---	---	921	---	---
	TOTAL	234	607	90	3	---	---	---	934	---	---
WISCONSIN	Federal	1	21	1	---	---	---	---	23	---	---
	State & Private	711	751	67	4	2	---	---	1,535	2	0.13
	TOTAL	712	772	68	4	2	---	---	1,558	2	0.13
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	87	167	25	2	5	---	1	287	6	2.09
	State & Private	1,736	4,731	1,118	116	23	5	---	7,729	28	0.36
1965	TOTAL	1,823	4,898	1,143	118	28	5	1	8,016	34	0.42

*Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
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F = 1,000.1 Acres to 5,000 acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES*									
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	No. Fires in Classes E, F, & G	% of Total No. Fires
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	13	48	13	---	---	---	---	74	---	---
	State & Private	239	4,014	1,651	101	11	2	---	6,018	13	0.22
	TOTAL	252	4,062	1,664	101	11	2	---	6,092	13	0.21
ARKANSAS	Federal	29	82	11	---	3	---	---	125	3	2.40
	State & Private	295	2,138	984	107	12	3	3	3,542	18	0.51
	TOTAL	324	2,220	995	107	15	3	3	3,667	21	0.57
FLORIDA	Federal	30	44	9	3	---	1	---	87	1	1.15
	State & Private	668	3,710	1,180	139	30	7	---	5,734	37	0.65
	TOTAL	698	3,754	1,189	142	30	8	---	5,821	38	0.65
GEORGIA	Federal	15	54	3	1	---	1	1	75	2	2.67
	State & Private	1,111	5,340	360	10	1	---	---	6,822	1	0.02
	TOTAL	1,126	5,394	363	11	1	1	1	6,897	3	0.04
KENTUCKY	Federal	17	31	7	---	---	---	---	55	---	---
	State & Private	80	1,815	940	61	15	---	---	2,911	15	0.52
	TOTAL	97	1,846	947	61	15	---	---	2,966	15	0.51
LOUISIANA	Federal	22	54	19	4	---	---	---	99	---	---
	State & Private	676	4,949	1,260	66	12	1	---	6,964	13	0.19
	TOTAL	698	5,003	1,279	70	12	1	---	7,065	13	0.18
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	25	106	13	---	---	---	---	144	---	---
	State & Private	282	5,198	1,463	44	5	---	---	6,992	5	0.07
	TOTAL	307	5,304	1,476	44	5	---	---	7,136	5	0.07
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	17	51	9	1	1	---	---	79	1	1.27
	State & Private	689	3,172	739	43	16	7	1	4,667	24	0.51
	TOTAL	706	3,223	748	44	17	7	1	4,746	25	0.53
OKLAHOMA	Federal	5	13	3	---	---	---	---	21	---	---
	State & Private	56	368	244	70	27	8	---	773	35	4.53
	TOTAL	61	381	247	70	27	8	---	794	35	4.41
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	13	20	15	1	---	---	---	49	---	---
	State & Private	463	2,783	541	37	9	---	---	3,833	9	0.23
	TOTAL	476	2,803	556	38	9	---	---	3,882	9	0.23
TENNESSEE	Federal	26	51	10	1	---	---	---	88	---	---
	State & Private	146	2,827	427	14	6	---	---	3,420	6	0.18
	TOTAL	172	2,878	437	15	6	---	---	3,508	6	0.17
TEXAS	Federal	16	21	7	---	1	---	---	45	1	2.22
	State & Private	228	1,039	354	13	7	1	---	1,642	8	0.49
	TOTAL	244	1,060	361	13	8	1	---	1,687	9	0.53
VIRGINIA	Federal	30	39	6	3	1	---	---	79	1	1.27
	State & Private	698	1,485	220	12	1	1	---	2,417	2	0.08
	TOTAL	728	1,524	226	15	2	1	---	2,496	3	0.12
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	258	614	125	14	6	2	1	1,020	9	0.88
	State & Private	5,631	38,838	10,363	717	152	30	4	55,735	186	0.33
1965	TOTAL	5,889	39,452	10,488	731	158	32	5	56,755	195	0.34

EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	103	573	40	---	---	---	---	716	---	---
	TOTAL	103	573	40	---	---	---	---	716	---	---
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	38	44	3	---	---	---	---	85	---	---
	TOTAL	38	44	3	---	---	---	---	85	---	---
MAINE	Federal	12	3	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---
	State & Private	392	513	59	6	1	---	1	972	2	0.21
	TOTAL	404	516	59	6	1	---	1	987	2	0.20
MARYLAND	Federal	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
	State & Private	222	377	25	3	---	---	---	627	---	---
	TOTAL	223	378	26	3	---	---	---	630	---	---
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	3	6	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---
	State & Private	7,131	3,759	136	9	1	1	---	11,037	2	0.02
	TOTAL	7,134	3,765	136	9	1	1	---	11,046	2	0.02
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	4	---	---
	State & Private	423	440	22	---	---	---	---	885	---	---
	TOTAL	425	441	23	---	---	---	---	889	---	---
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	2	---	---
	State & Private	587	1,029	125	5	3	3	---	1,752	6	0.34
	TOTAL	587	1,030	125	6	3	3	---	1,754	6	0.34
NEW YORK	Federal	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
	State & Private	272	800	121	3	4	---	---	1,200	4	0.33
	TOTAL	273	801	121	3	4	---	---	1,202	4	0.33
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	5	2	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---
	State & Private	186	850	157	11	7	---	---	1,211	7	0.58
	TOTAL	191	852	157	11	7	---	---	1,218	7	0.57
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	69	158	24	2	---	---	---	253	---	---
	TOTAL	69	158	24	2	---	---	---	253	---	---
VERMONT	Federal	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---
	State & Private	112	182	11	---	---	---	---	305	---	---
	TOTAL	114	184	11	---	---	---	---	309	---	---
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	9	7	1	---	---	---	---	17	---	---
	State & Private	107	803	618	101	42	18	---	1,689	60	3.55
	TOTAL	116	810	619	101	42	18	---	1,706	60	3.52
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	35	24	3	1	---	---	---	63	---	---
	State & Private	9,642	9,528	1,341	140	58	22	1	20,732	81	0.39
1965	TOTAL	9,677	9,552	1,344	141	58	22	1	20,795	81	0.39

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ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1965

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY CAUSES									
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Burned By Man-Caused	% of Total Acres Burned
UNITED STATES	Federal	64,639	5,760	14,438	10,482	14,929	5,689	30,146	146,083	81,444	55.75
	State & Private	59,194	26,178	122,753	272,076	500,851	82,080	142,834	1,205,966	1,146,772	95.09
	TOTAL	123,833	31,938	137,191	282,558	515,780	87,769	172,980	1,352,049	1,228,216	90.84
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal	18,394	124	1,191	15	4	10	773	20,511	2,117	10.32
	State & Private	No Data							No Data	No Data	
	TOTAL	18,394	124	1,191	15	4	10	773	20,511	2,117	10.32
COLORADO	Federal	23	52	5	53	---	---	35	168	145	86.31
	State & Private	27	103	171	364	4	197	297	1,163	1,136	97.68
	TOTAL	50	155	176	417	4	197	332	1,331	1,281	96.24
IDAHO	Federal	9,885	152	80	2,396	1,234	1,134	1,204	16,085	6,200	38.55
	State & Private	1,781	46	145	4,947	536	438	3,458	11,351	9,570	84.31
	TOTAL	11,666	198	225	7,343	1,770	1,572	4,662	27,436	15,770	57.48
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	354	324	487	4,878	333	8,397	1,982	16,755	16,401	97.89
	TOTAL	354	324	487	4,878	333	8,397	1,982	16,755	16,401	97.89
MONTANA	Federal	685	20	252	170	27	75	139	1,368	683	49.93
	State & Private	19	2	2	60	8	14	34	139	120	86.33
	TOTAL	704	22	254	230	35	89	173	1,507	803	53.28
NEBRASKA	Federal	18,526	---	56	55	---	1	---	18,638	112	0.60
	State & Private	39,799	---	106	3,870	7	4,553	893	49,228	9,429	19.15
	TOTAL	58,325	---	162	3,925	7	4,554	893	67,866	9,541	14.06
NEVADA	Federal	7,924	567	1,725	414	---	64	2,254	12,948	5,024	38.80
	State & Private	38	50	88	348	108	139	15	786	748	95.17
	TOTAL	7,962	617	1,813	762	108	203	2,269	13,734	5,772	42.03
NEW MEXICO	Federal	934	4	5,270	339	2	130	14	6,693	5,759	86.05
	State & Private	201	Neg.	1	Neg.	1	---	4	207	6	19.15
	TOTAL	1,135	4	5,271	339	3	130	18	6,900	5,765	83.55
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	90	---	90	90	100.00
	State & Private	---	22	---	36	---	---	---	58	58	100.00
	TOTAL	---	22	---	36	---	90	---	148	148	100.00
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	739	---	84	270	---	186	303	1,582	843	53.29
	State & Private	308	---	1	9	---	80	18	416	108	25.96
	TOTAL	1,047	---	85	279	---	266	321	1,998	951	47.60
UTAH	Federal	54	101	22	261	16	1,026	357	1,837	1,783	97.06
	State & Private	133	147	622	686	18	198	1,134	2,938	2,805	95.47
	TOTAL	187	248	644	947	34	1,224	1,491	4,775	4,588	96.08
WYOMING	Federal	35	---	14	157	45	---	83	334	299	89.52
	State & Private	11	1	9	149	---	Neg.	19	189	178	94.18
	TOTAL	46	1	23	306	45	---	102	523	477	91.20
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	57,199	1,020	8,699	4,130	1,328	2,716	5,162	80,254	23,055	28.73
	State & Private	42,671	695	1,632	15,347	1,015	14,016	7,854	83,230	40,559	48.73
1965	TOTAL	99,870	1,715	10,331	19,477	2,343	16,732	13,016	163,484	63,614	38.91

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	2,882	79	187	369	---	---	12	3,529	647	18.33
	State & Private	---	36	65	3,071	30	10	100	3,312	3,312	100.00
	TOTAL	2,882	115	252	3,440	30	10	112	6,841	3,959	57.87
CALIFORNIA	Federal	627	3,949	3,396	97	1,936	1,505	104	11,614	10,987	94.60
	State & Private	567	4,822	5,677	5,889	43,531	4,584	39,118	104,188	103,621	99.46
	TOTAL	1,194	8,771	9,073	5,986	45,467	6,089	39,222	115,802	114,608	98.97
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	2	53	3,610	---	---	5,084	8,749	8,749	100.00
	TOTAL	---	2	53	3,610	---	---	5,084	8,749	8,749	100.00
OREGON	Federal	366	144	158	1,120	113	426	532	2,859	2,493	87.20
	State & Private	94	247	769	3,639	7,333	527	412	13,021	12,927	99.28
	TOTAL	460	391	927	4,759	7,446	953	944	15,880	15,420	97.10
WASHINGTON	Federal	1,217	74	47	379	---	73	99	1,889	672	35.57
	State & Private	60	112	205	532	409	251	182	1,751	1,691	96.57
	TOTAL	1,277	186	252	911	409	324	281	3,640	2,363	64.92
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	5,092	4,246	3,788	1,965	2,049	2,004	747	19,891	14,799	74.40
	State & Private	721	5,219	6,769	16,741	51,303	5,372	44,896	131,021	130,300	99.45
1965	TOTAL	5,813	9,465	10,557	18,706	53,352	7,376	45,643	150,912	145,099	96.15
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	116	64	11	25	36	52	304	304	100.00
	State & Private	---	183	1,656	3,306	1,772	1,035	2,109	10,061	10,061	100.00
	TOTAL	---	299	1,720	3,317	1,797	1,071	2,161	10,365	10,365	100.00
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	---	---	18	---	8	26	26	100.00
	State & Private	---	39	498	1,832	188	769	1,439	4,765	4,765	100.00
	TOTAL	---	39	498	1,832	206	769	1,447	4,791	4,791	100.00
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	76	2	314	---	181	105	678	678	100.00
	TOTAL	---	76	2	314	---	181	105	678	678	100.00
MICHIGAN	Federal	25	4	1	123	---	19	16	188	163	86.70
	State & Private	11	198	506	1,039	292	331	823	3,200	3,189	99.66
	TOTAL	36	202	507	1,162	292	350	839	3,388	3,352	98.94
MINNESOTA	Federal	2	---	68	4	44	---	21,397	21,515	21,513	99.99
	State & Private	2	108	413	13,410	5,777	1,882	191	21,783	21,781	99.99
	TOTAL	4	108	481	13,414	5,821	1,882	21,588	43,298	43,294	99.99
MISSOURI	Federal	51	10	546	32	1,197	647	954	3,437	3,386	98.52
	State & Private	97	335	1,351	21,181	16,997	2,451	2,794	45,206	45,109	99.79
	TOTAL	148	345	1,897	21,213	18,194	3,098	3,748	48,643	48,495	99.70
OHIO	Federal	---	---	2	---	24	---	80	106	106	100.00
	State & Private	11	103	837	785	631	1,382	629	4,378	4,367	99.75
	TOTAL	11	103	839	785	655	1,382	709	4,484	4,473	99.75
WISCONSIN	Federal	---	2	13	---	---	18	13	46	46	100.00
	State & Private	6	44	460	1,151	325	2,187	611	4,784	4,778	99.87
	TOTAL	6	46	473	1,151	325	2,205	624	4,830	4,824	99.88
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	78	132	694	170	1,308	720	22,520	25,622	25,544	99.70
	State & Private	127	1,086	5,723	43,018	25,982	10,218	8,701	94,855	94,728	99.87
1965	TOTAL	205	1,218	6,417	43,188	27,290	10,938	31,221	120,477	120,272	99.83

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY CAUSES									
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Burned By Man-Caused	% of Total Acres Burned
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	15	27	159	17	138	36	39	431	416	96.52
	State & Private	1,673	2,239	18,914	21,309	39,068	3,127	4,803	91,133	89,460	98.16
	TOTAL	1,688	2,266	19,073	21,326	39,206	3,163	4,842	91,564	89,876	98.16
ARKANSAS	Federal	114	75	132	4	3,939	30	160	4,454	4,340	97.44
	State & Private	366	2,010	9,184	11,086	45,178	1,915	4,516	74,255	73,889	99.51
	TOTAL	480	2,085	9,316	11,090	49,117	1,945	4,676	78,709	78,229	99.39
FLORIDA	Federal	1,373	47	90	3,805	249	4	17	5,585	4,212	75.42
	State & Private	8,355	1,961	8,693	27,935	47,201	3,722	1,286	99,153	90,798	91.57
	TOTAL	9,728	2,008	8,783	31,740	47,450	3,726	1,303	104,738	95,010	90.71
GEORGIA	Federal	52	17	189	4	55	3	65	385	333	86.49
	State & Private	814	572	6,575	10,490	8,001	2,336	1,456	30,244	29,430	97.31
	TOTAL	866	589	6,764	10,494	8,056	2,339	1,521	30,629	29,763	97.17
KENTUCKY	Federal	2	13	48	76	42	---	77	258	256	99.22
	State & Private	311	2,206	5,459	36,181	8,528	1,021	4,929	58,635	58,324	99.47
	TOTAL	313	2,219	5,507	36,257	8,570	1,021	5,006	58,893	58,580	99.47
LOUISIANA	Federal	61	29	57	2	1,384	30	15	1,578	1,517	96.13
	State & Private	370	775	2,498	2,120	69,628	435	717	76,543	76,173	99.52
	TOTAL	431	804	2,555	2,122	71,012	465	732	78,121	77,690	99.45
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	16	39	148	149	174	29	149	704	688	97.73
	State & Private	121	462	6,194	12,427	45,076	1,025	2,280	67,585	67,464	99.82
	TOTAL	137	501	6,342	12,576	45,250	1,054	2,429	68,289	68,152	99.80
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	107	18	49	13	513	10	334	1,044	937	89.75
	State & Private	246	625	8,394	26,958	14,807	8,502	6,291	65,823	65,577	99.63
	TOTAL	353	643	8,443	26,971	15,320	8,512	6,625	66,867	66,514	99.47
OKLAHOMA	Federal	---	9	30	18	67	17	27	168	168	100.00
	State & Private	178	739	3,233	7,686	40,521	72	311	52,740	52,562	99.66
	TOTAL	178	748	3,263	7,704	40,588	89	338	52,908	52,730	99.66
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	51	9	168	90	456	12	17	803	752	93.65
	State & Private	185	631	8,052	12,523	14,950	2,849	1,439	40,629	40,444	99.54
	TOTAL	236	640	8,220	12,613	15,406	2,861	1,456	41,432	41,196	99.43
TENNESSEE	Federal	173	15	88	16	186	34	231	743	570	76.72
	State & Private	96	1,006	2,858	7,627	10,005	1,193	1,323	24,108	24,012	99.60
	TOTAL	269	1,021	2,946	7,643	10,191	1,227	1,554	24,851	24,582	98.92
TEXAS	Federal	183	11	15	22	23	31	365	650	467	71.85
	State & Private	513	1,035	3,550	5,049	11,519	685	714	23,065	22,552	97.78
	TOTAL	696	1,046	3,565	5,071	11,542	716	1,079	23,715	23,019	97.07
VIRGINIA	Federal	103	45	65	1	2,681	7	192	3,094	2,991	96.67
	State & Private	233	204	2,683	2,185	1,244	1,893	4,761	13,203	12,970	98.24
	TOTAL	336	249	2,748	2,186	3,925	1,900	4,953	16,297	15,961	97.94
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,250	354	1,238	4,217	9,907	243	1,688	19,897	17,647	88.69
	State & Private	13,461	14,465	86,287	183,576	355,726	28,775	34,826	717,116	703,655	98.12
1965	TOTAL	15,711	14,819	87,525	187,793	365,633	29,018	36,514	737,013	721,302	97.87

EASTERN GROUP												
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	63	250	315	389	440	155	624	2,236	2,173	97.18
	TOTAL	63	250	315	389	440	155	624	2,236	2,173	97.18
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	39	39	21	5	118	222	222	100.00
	TOTAL	---	---	39	39	21	5	118	222	222	100.00
MAINE	Federal	2	---	---	---	---	---	9	11	9	81.82
	State & Private	497	236	647	885	860	12,968	387	16,480	15,983	96.98
	TOTAL	499	236	647	885	860	12,968	396	16,491	15,992	96.97
MARYLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	10	10	100.00
	State & Private	49	130	761	211	73	303	398	1,925	1,876	97.45
	TOTAL	49	130	761	211	83	303	398	1,935	1,886	97.47
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	---	11	---	---	---	7	18	18	100.00
	State & Private	85	156	612	2,385	3,323	1,326	8,736	16,623	16,538	99.49
	TOTAL	85	156	623	2,385	3,323	1,326	8,743	16,641	16,556	99.49
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	7	7	100.00
	State & Private	126	52	296	128	187	205	378	1,372	1,246	90.82
	TOTAL	126	52	303	128	187	205	378	1,379	1,253	90.86
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	285	---	4	289	289	100.00
	State & Private	2	102	7,918	1,914	5,116	830	291	16,173	16,171	99.99
	TOTAL	2	102	7,918	1,914	5,401	830	295	16,462	16,460	99.99
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	100.00
	State & Private	326	1,014	1,381	2,027	881	1,456	1,384	8,469	8,143	96.15
	TOTAL	326	1,014	1,381	2,027	881	1,456	1,385	8,470	8,144	96.15
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	100.00
	State & Private	739	442	1,210	1,238	3,030	4,349	1,768	12,776	12,037	94.22
	TOTAL	739	442	1,210	1,238	3,030	4,349	1,769	12,777	12,038	94.22
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	12	54	292	484	88	338	1,268	1,268	100.00
	TOTAL	---	12	54	292	484	88	338	1,268	1,268	100.00
VERMONT	Federal	2	---	---	---	---	---	6	8	6	75.00
	State & Private	59	7	83	260	15	63	148	635	576	90.71
	TOTAL	61	7	83	260	15	63	154	643	582	90.51
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	16	8	1	---	42	6	1	74	58	78.38
	State & Private	268	2,312	9,026	3,626	52,395	1,951	31,987	101,565	101,297	99.74
	TOTAL	284	2,320	9,027	3,626	52,437	1,957	31,988	101,639	101,355	99.72
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	20	8	19	---	337	6	29	419	399	95.23
	State & Private	2,214	4,713	22,342	13,394	66,825	23,699	46,557	179,744	177,530	98.77
1965	TOTAL	2,234	4,721	22,361	13,394	67,162	23,705	46,586	180,163	177,929	98.76

ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASS - CALENDAR YEAR 1965

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASSES* A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	Burn In Class E, F, G	Percent of Total Acres Burned
UNITED STATES	Federal	16	5,126	14,706	13,015	56,480	23,856	32,884	146,083	113,220	77.50
	State & Private	3,150	169,066	419,852	191,518	156,522	157,624	108,234	1,205,966	422,380	35.02
	TOTAL	3,166	174,192	434,558	204,533	213,002	181,480	141,118	1,352,049	535,600	39.61
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal	3	600	2,036	1,476	5,672	---	10,724	20,511	16,396	79.94
	State & Private	No Data									
	TOTAL	3	600	2,036	1,476	5,672	---	10,724	20,511	16,396	79.94
COLORADO	Federal	1	62	105	---	---	---	---	168	---	---
	State & Private	11	246	656	250	---	---	---	1,163	---	---
	TOTAL	12	308	761	250	---	---	---		---	---
IDAHO	Federal	---	229	1,986	2,381	3,255	8,234	---	16,085	11,489	71.43
	State & Private	7	236	1,448	1,944	3,398	4,318	---	11,351	7,716	67.98
	TOTAL	7	465	3,434	4,325	6,653	12,552	---	27,436	19,205	70.00
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	13	663	4,389	5,285	6,405	---	---	16,755	6,405	38.23
	TOTAL	13	663	4,389	5,285	6,405	---	---	16,755	6,405	38.23
MONTANA	Federal	---	85	640	323	320	---	---	1,368	320	23.39
	State & Private	5	72	62	---	---	---	---	139	---	---
	TOTAL	5	157	702	323	320	---	---	1,507	320	21.23
NEBRASKA	Federal	---	25	133	110	18,370	---	---	18,638	18,370	98.56
	State & Private	3	405	1,885	2,215	3,050	15,430	26,240	49,228	44,720	90.84
	TOTAL	3	430	2,018	2,325	21,420	15,430	26,240	67,866	63,090	92.96
NEVADA	Federal	---	122	1,264	1,530	2,970	7,062	---	12,948	10,032	77.48
	State & Private	12	66	262	446	---	---	---	786	---	---
	TOTAL	12	188	1,526	1,976	2,970	7,062	---	13,734	10,032	73.04
NEW MEXICO	Federal	6	244	346	464	5,633	---	---	6,693	5,633	84.16
	State & Private	4	30	173	---	---	---	---	207	---	---
	TOTAL	10	274	519	464	5,633	---	---	6,900	5,633	81.64
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	---	90	---	---	---	---	90	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	58	---	---	---	---	58	---	---
	TOTAL	---	---	148	---	---	---	---	148	---	---
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	20	247	830	485	---	---	1,582	485	30.66
	State & Private	2	23	91	300	---	---	---	416	---	---
	TOTAL	2	43	338	1,130	485	---	---	1,998	485	24.27
UTAH	Federal	1	63	125	552	1,000	96	---	1,837	1,096	59.66
	State & Private	6	149	943	1,240	600	---	---	2,938	600	20.42
	TOTAL	7	212	1,068	1,792	1,600	96	---	4,775	1,696	35.52
WYOMING	Federal	---	65	219	50	---	---	---	334	---	---
	State & Private	5	45	139	---	---	---	---	189	---	---
	TOTAL	5	110	358	50	---	---	---	523	---	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	11	1,515	7,191	7,716	37,705	15,392	10,724	80,254	63,821	79.52
	State & Private	68	1,935	10,106	11,680	13,453	19,748	26,240	83,230	59,441	71.42
1965	TOTAL	79	3,450	17,297	19,396	51,158	35,140	36,964	163,484	123,262	75.40

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	---	64	573	340	762	1,790	---	3,529	2,552	72.32
	State & Private	1	111	350	---	925	1,925	---	3,312	2,850	86.05
	TOTAL	1	175	923	340	1,687	3,715	---	6,841	5,402	78.97
CALIFORNIA	Federal	---	389	844	596	7,362	2,423	---	11,614	9,785	84.25
	State & Private	29	1,692	4,382	3,931	13,205	21,701	59,248	104,188	94,154	90.37
	TOTAL	29	2,081	5,226	4,527	20,567	24,124	59,248	115,802	103,939	89.76
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	6	133	610	---	8,000	---	8,749	8,000	91.44
	TOTAL	---	6	133	610	---	8,000	---	8,749	8,000	91.44
OREGON	Federal	---	569	573	708	930	79	---	2,859	1,009	35.29
	State & Private	---	646	1,885	1,654	8,836	---	---	13,021	8,836	13.86
	TOTAL	---	1,215	2,458	2,362	9,766	79	---	15,880	9,845	62.00
WASHINGTON	Federal	1	149	267	732	740	---	---	1,889	740	39.17
	State & Private	67	616	764	---	304	---	---	1,751	304	17.36
	TOTAL	68	765	1,031	732	1,044	---	---	3,640	1,044	28.68
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	1	1,171	2,257	2,376	9,794	4,292	---	19,891	14,086	70.82
	State & Private	97	3,071	7,514	6,195	23,270	31,626	59,248	131,021	114,144	87.12
1965	TOTAL	98	4,242	9,771	8,571	33,064	35,918	59,248	150,912	128,230	84.97
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	52	252	---	---	---	---	304	---	---
	State & Private	5	886	4,577	3,368	1,225	---	---	10.061	1,225	12.18
	TOTAL	5	918	4,829	3,368	1,225	---	---	10,965	1,225	9.38
INDIANA	Federal	---	3	23	---	---	---	---	26	---	---
	State & Private	11	1,258	2,064	1,047	385	---	---	4,765	385	8.08
	TOTAL	11	1,261	2,087	1,047	385	---	---	4,791	385	8.04
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	105	434	139	---	---	---	678	---	---
	TOTAL	---	105	434	139	---	---	---	678	---	---
MICHIGAN	Federal	---	18	87	83	---	---	---	188	---	---
	State & Private	18	1,339	1,634	209	---	---	---	3,200	---	---
	TOTAL	18	1,357	1,721	292	---	---	---	3,388	---	---
MINNESOTA	Federal	---	26	129	---	---	---	21,360	21,515	21,360	99.28
	State & Private	5	1,057	4,593	4,770	4,446	6,912	---	21,783	11,358	52.14
	TOTAL	5	1,083	4,722	4,770	4,446	6,912	21,360	43,298	32,718	75.56
MISSOURI	Federal	---	340	389	215	2,493	---	---	3,437	2,493	72.53
	State & Private	44	6,458	18,730	9,493	6,390	4,091	---	45,206	10,481	23.18
	TOTAL	44	6,798	19,119	9,708	8,883	4,091	---	48,643	12,974	26.67
OHIO	Federal	---	21	85	---	---	---	---	106	---	---
	State & Private	35	1,383	1,918	1,042	---	---	---	4,378	---	---
	TOTAL	35	1,404	2,003	1,042	---	---	---	4,484	---	---
WISCONSIN	Federal	---	33	13	---	---	---	---	46	---	---
	State & Private	65	1,467	1,871	660	721	---	---	4,784	721	15.07
	TOTAL	65	1,500	1,884	660	721	---	---	4,830	721	14.93
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	---	493	978	298	2,493	---	21,360	25,622	23,853	93.10
	State & Private	183	13,953	35,821	20,728	13,167	11,003	---	94,855	24,170	25.48
1965	TOTAL	183	14,446	36,799	21,026	15,660	11,003	21,360	120,477	48,023	39.86

*Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
B = 0.26 to 10 Acres.
C = 10.1 to 100 Acres.

*Size Classes: D = 100.1 to 300 Acres
E = 300.1 to 1,000 Acres.
F = 1,000.1 to 5,000 Acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASSES* A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	Burn In Class E, F, G	Percent of Total Acres Burned
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	---	146	285	---	---	---	---	431	---	---
	State & Private	36	14,661	51,776	16,496	4,684	3,480	---	91,133	8,164	8.96
	TOTAL	36	14,807	52,061	16,496	4,684	3,480	---	91,564	8,164	8.92
ARKANSAS	Federal	---	200	451	106	3,697	---	---	4,454	3,697	83.00
	State & Private	74	7,594	34,567	18,312	5,001	3,023	5,684	74,255	13,708	18.46
	TOTAL	74	7,794	35,018	18,418	8,698	3,023	5,684	78,709	17,405	22.11
FLORIDA	Federal	1	118	326	168	---	4,172	800	5,585	4,972	89.02
	State & Private	146	11,980	37,731	24,151	13,689	11,456	---	99,153	25,145	25.36
	TOTAL	147	12,098	38,057	24,319	13,689	15,628	800	104,738	30,117	28.75
GEORGIA	Federal	---	146	99	140	---	---	---	385	---	---
	State & Private	177	14,401	13,060	2,020	586	---	---	30,244	586	1.94
	TOTAL	177	14,547	13,159	2,160	586	---	---	30,629	586	1.91
KENTUCKY	Federal	1	110	147	---	---	---	---	258	---	---
	State & Private	15	7,241	31,306	11,297	8,776	---	---	58,635	8,776	14.97
	TOTAL	16	7,351	31,453	11,297	8,776	---	---	58,893	8,776	14.90
LOUISIANA	Federal	---	158	715	705	---	---	---	1,578	---	---
	State & Private	169	16,329	40,780	11,573	6,392	1,300	---	76,543	7,692	10.05
	TOTAL	169	16,487	41,495	12,278	6,392	1,300	---	78,121	7,692	9.85
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	1	335	368	---	---	---	---	704	---	---
	State & Private	---	21,565	37,364	6,677	1,979	---	---	67,585	1,979	2.93
	TOTAL	1	21,900	37,732	6,677	1,979	---	---	68,289	1,979	2.90
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	---	174	406	156	308	---	---	1,044	308	29.50
	State & Private	94	9,227	20,794	6,298	9,860	14,550	5,000	65,823	29,410	44.68
	TOTAL	94	9,401	21,200	6,454	10,168	14,550	5,000	66,867	29,718	44.44
OKLAHOMA	Federal	---	58	82	28	---	---	---	168	---	---
	State & Private	10	2,004	10,530	14,183	14,130	11,883	---	52,740	26,013	49.32
	TOTAL	10	2,062	10,612	14,211	14,130	11,883	---	52,908	26,013	49.17
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	---	99	460	244	---	---	---	803	---	---
	State & Private	66	9,415	16,883	8,631	5,634	---	---	40,629	5,634	13.87
	TOTAL	66	9,514	17,343	8,875	5,634	---	---	41,432	5,634	13.60
TENNESSEE	Federal	---	128	479	136	---	---	---	743	---	---
	State & Private	16	8,356	10,259	2,382	3,095	---	---	24,108	3,095	12.84
	TOTAL	16	8,484	10,738	2,518	3,095	---	---	24,851	3,095	12.45
TEXAS	Federal	1	73	256	---	320	---	---	650	320	49.23
	State & Private	27	3,867	10,110	2,554	3,209	3,298	---	23,065	6,507	28.21
	TOTAL	28	3,940	10,366	2,554	3,529	3,298	---	23,715	6,827	28.79
VIRGINIA	Federal	---	125	149	657	2,163	---	---	3,094	2,163	69.91
	State & Private	97	3,387	5,037	1,985	375	2,322	---	13,203	2,697	20.43
	TOTAL	97	3,512	5,186	2,642	2,538	2,322	---	16,297	4,860	29.82
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	4	1,870	4,223	2,340	6,488	4,172	800	19,897	11,460	57.60
	State & Private	927	130,027	320,197	126,559	77,410	51,312	10,684	717,116	139,406	19.44
1965	TOTAL	931	131,897	324,420	128,899	83,898	55,484	11,484	737,013	150,866	20.47

EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	13	1,311	912	---	---	---	---	2,236	---	---
	TOTAL	13	1,311	912	---	---	---	---	2,236	---	---
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	8	90	124	---	---	---	---	222	---	---
	TOTAL	8	90	124	---	---	---	---	222	---	---
MAINE	Federal	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	---
	State & Private	38	1,041	1,803	1,186	350	---	12,062	16,480	12,412	75.32
	TOTAL	38	1,052	1,803	1,186	350	---	12,062	16,491	12,412	75.27
MARYLAND	Federal	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	10	---	---
	State & Private	31	291	1,081	522	---	---	---	1,925	---	---
	TOTAL	31	291	1,091	522	---	---	---	1,935	---	---
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	18	---	---	---	---	---	18	---	---
	State & Private	1,496	6,383	4,558	1,651	635	1,900	---	16,623	2,535	15.25
	TOTAL	1,496	6,401	4,558	1,651	635	1,900	---	16,641	2,535	15.23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	7	---	---
	State & Private	19	568	785	---	---	---	---	1,372	---	---
	TOTAL	19	569	791	---	---	---	---	1,379	---	---
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	4	---	285	---	---	---	289	---	---
	State & Private	147	2,117	3,334	915	1,210	8,450	---	16,173	9,660	59.73
	TOTAL	147	2,121	3,334	1,200	1,210	8,450	---	16,462	9,660	58.68
NEW YORK	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	34	2,039	3,848	417	2,131	---	---	8,469	2,131	25.16
	TOTAL	34	2,040	3,848	417	2,131	---	---	8,470	2,131	25.16
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	38	2,371	4,702	1,929	3,736	---	---	12,776	3,736	29.24
	TOTAL	38	2,372	4,702	1,929	3,736	---	---	12,777	3,736	29.24
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	14	347	634	273	---	---	---	1,268	---	---
	TOTAL	14	347	634	273	---	---	---	1,268	---	---
VERMONT	Federal	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---
	State & Private	14	389	232	---	---	---	---	635	---	---
	TOTAL	14	397	232	---	---	---	---	643	---	---
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	---	33	41	---	---	---	---	74	---	---
	State & Private	23	3,133	24,201	19,463	21,160	33,585	---	101,565	54,745	53.90
	TOTAL	23	3,166	24,242	19,463	21,160	33,585	---	101,639	54,745	53.86
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	---	77	57	285	---	---	---	419	---	---
	State & Private	1,875	20,080	46,214	26,356	29,222	43,935	12,062	179,744	85,219	47.41
1965	TOTAL	1,875	20,157	46,271	26,641	29,222	43,935	12,062	180,163	85,219	47.30

*Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
B = 0.26 to 10 Acres.
C = 10.1 to 100 Acres.

* Size Classes: D = 100.1 to 300 Acres.
E = 300.1 to 1,000 Acres.
F = 1,000.1 to 5,000 Acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

AREA BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1965

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES OF PROTECTED AREA BURNED									
		Commercial Forest	Non-Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	GRAND TOTAL BURNED	Average No. Acres Burned Per Fire
UNITED STATES	Federal	37,512	34,112	71,624	49.03	---	74,459	74,459	50.97	146,083	16
	State & Private	857,062	33,352	890,414	73.83	157,190	158,362	315,552	26.17	1,205,966	13
	TOTAL	894,574	67,464	962,038	71.15	157,190	232,821	390,011	28.85	1,352,049	13
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal	979	6,549	7,528	36.70	---	12,983	12,983	63.30	20,511	14
	State & Private	No Data		No Data		No Data		No Data			
	TOTAL	979	6,549	7,528	36.70	---	12,983	12,983	63.30	20,511	14
COLORADO	Federal	43	97	140	83.33	---	28	28	16.67	168	1
	State & Private	103	86	189	16.25	880	94	974	83.75	1,163	5
	TOTAL	146	183	329	24.72	880	122	1,002	75.28	1,331	3
IDAHO	Federal	303	1,080	1,383	8.60	---	14,702	14,702	91.40	16,085	22
	State & Private	207	296	503	4.43	10,713	135	10,848	95.57	11,351	27
	TOTAL	510	1,376	1,886	6.87	10,713	14,837	25,550	93.13	27,436	24
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	195	---	195	1.16	16,560	---	16,560	98.84	16,755	23
	TOTAL	195	---	195	1.16	16,560	---	16,560	98.84	16,755	23
MONTANA	Federal	194	183	377	27.56	---	991	991	72.44	1,368	6
	State & Private	58	48	106	76.26	33	Neg.	33	23.74	139	1
	TOTAL	252	231	483	32.05	33	991	1,024	67.95	1,507	4
NEBRASKA	Federal	11,027	7,587	18,614	99.87	---	24	24	0.13	18,638	810
	State & Private	60	---	60	0.12	33,067	16,101	49,168	99.88	49,228	272
	TOTAL	11,087	7,587	18,674	27.52	33,067	16,125	49,192	72.48	67,866	333
NEVADA	Federal	34	1,881	1,915	14.79	---	11,033	11,033	85.21	12,948	57
	State & Private	---	385	385	48.98	401	---	401	51.02	786	6
	TOTAL	34	2,266	2,300	16.75	401	11,033	11,434	83.25	13,734	39
NEW MEXICO	Federal	774	5,547	6,321	94.44	---	372	372	5.56	6,693	10
	State & Private	202	5	207	100.00	---	---	---	---	207	3
	TOTAL	976	5,552	6,528	94.61	---	372	372	5.39	6,900	9
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	90	---	90	100.00	---	---	---	---	90	90
	State & Private	26	---	26	44.83	20	12	32	55.17	58	29
	TOTAL	116	---	116	78.38	20	12	32	21.62	148	49
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	13	685	698	44.12	---	884	884	55.88	1,582	32
	State & Private	5	---	5	1.20	411	---	411	98.80	416	10
	TOTAL	18	685	703	35.19	411	884	1,295	64.81	1,998	22
UTAH	Federal	15	115	130	7.08	---	1,707	1,707	92.92	1,837	12
	State & Private	---	202	202	6.88	2,736	---	2,736	93.12	2,938	24
	TOTAL	15	317	332	6.95	2,736	1,707	4,443	93.05	4,775	18
WYOMING	Federal	161	116	277	82.93	---	57	57	17.07	334	3
	State & Private	143	---	143	75.66	46	---	46	24.34	189	6
	TOTAL	304	116	420	80.31	46	57	103	19.69	523	4
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	13,633	23,840	37,473	46.69	---	42,781	42,781	53.31	80,254	21
	State & Private	999	1,022	2,021	2.43	64,867	16,342	81,209	97.57	83,230	39
1965	TOTAL	14,632	24,862	39,494	24.16	64,867	59,123	123,990	75.84	163,484	27

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	874	995	1,869	52.96	---	1,660	1,660	47.04	3,529	26
	State & Private	135	233	368	11.11	67	2,877	2,944	88.89	3,312	34
	TOTAL	1,009	1,228	2,237	32.70	67	4,537	4,604	67.30	6,841	30
CALIFORNIA	Federal	3,601	4,917	8,518	73.34	---	3,096	3,096	26.66	11,614	7
	State & Private	14,583	84	14,667	14.08	88,446	1,075	89,521	85.92	104,188	44
	TOTAL	18,184	5,001	23,185	20.02	88,446	4,171	92,617	79.98	115,802	28
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	---	85	85	0.97	---	8,664	8,664	99.03	8,749	795
	TOTAL	---	85	85	0.97	---	8,664	8,664	99.03	8,749	795
OREGON	Federal	1,718	479	2,197	76.85	---	662	662	23.15	2,859	2
	State & Private	7,869	3,626	11,495	88.28	1,075	451	1,526	11.72	13,021	11
	TOTAL	9,587	4,105	13,692	86.22	1,075	1,113	2,188	13.78	15,880	6
WASHINGTON	Federal	1,161	728	1,889	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,889	3
	State & Private	1,187	112	1,299	74.19	---	452	452	25.81	1,751	1
	TOTAL	2,348	840	3,188	87.58	---	452	452	12.42	3,640	2
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	7,354	7,119	14,473	72.76	---	5,418	5,418	27.24	19,891	5
	State & Private	23,774	4,140	27,914	21.30	89,588	13,519	103,107	78.70	131,021	25
1965	TOTAL	31,128	11,259	42,387	28.09	89,588	18,937	108,525	71.91	150,912	17
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	304	---	304	100.00	---	---	---	---	304	15
	State & Private	7,139	177	7,316	72.72	2,735	10	2,745	27.28	10,061	27
	TOTAL	7,443	177	7,620	73.52	2,735	10	2,745	26.48	10,365	27
INDIANA	Federal	26	---	26	100.00	---	---	---	---	26	26
	State & Private	2,085	171	2,256	47.35	---	2,509	2,509	52.65	4,765	13
	TOTAL	2,111	171	2,282	47.63	---	2,509	2,509	52.37	4,791	13
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	136	10	146	21.53	---	532	532	78.47	678	17
	TOTAL	136	10	146	21.53	---	532	532	78.47	678	17
MICHIGAN	Federal	172	16	188	100.00	---	---	---	---	188	7
	State & Private	2,515	439	2,954	92.31	---	246	246	7.69	3,200	4
	TOTAL	2,687	455	3,142	92.74	---	246	246	7.26	3,388	4
MINNESOTA	Federal	187	6	193	0.90	---	21,322	21,322	99.10	21,515	615
	State & Private	3,899	1,129	5,028	23.08	---	16,755	16,755	76.92	21,783	34
	TOTAL	4,086	1,135	5,221	12.06	---	38,077	38,077	87.94	43,298	64
MISSOURI	Federal	3,058	379	3,437	100.00	---	---	---	---	3,437	21
	State & Private	37,781	366	38,147	84.38	---	7,059	7,059	15.62	45,206	15
	TOTAL	40,839	745	41,584	85.49	---	7,059	7,059	14.51	48,643	16
OHIO	Federal	106	---	106	100.00	---	---	---	---	106	8
	State & Private	2,621	7	2,628	60.03	---	1,750	1,750	39.97	4,378	5
	TOTAL	2,727	7	2,734	60.97	---	1,750	1,750	39.03	4,484	5
WISCONSIN	Federal	44	2	46	100.00	---	---	---	---	46	2
	State & Private	1,709	645	2,354	49.21	---	2,430	2,430	50.79	4,784	3
	TOTAL	1,753	647	2,400	49.69	---	2,430	2,430	50.31	4,830	3
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,897	403	4,300	16.78	---	21,322	21,322	83.22	25,622	89
	State & Private	57,885	2,944	60,829	64.13	2,735	31,291	34,026	35.87	94,855	12
1965	TOTAL	61,782	3,347	65,129	54.06	2,735	52,613	55,348	45.94	120,477	15

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES OF PROTECTED AREA BURNED									
		Commercial Forest	Non-Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	GRAND TOTAL BURNED	Average No. Acres Burned Per Fire
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	424	7	431	100.00	---	---	---	---	431	6
	State & Private	84,214	32	84,246	92.44	---	6,887	6,887	7.56	91,133	15
	TOTAL	84,638	39	84,677	92.48	---	6,887	6,887	7.52	91,564	15
ARKANSAS	Federal	4,445	9	4,454	100.00	---	---	---	---	4,454	36
	State & Private	50,197	---	50,197	67.60	---	24,058	24,058	32.40	74,255	21
	TOTAL	54,642	9	54,651	69.43	---	24,058	24,058	30.57	78,709	22
FLORIDA	Federal	432	571	1,003	17.96	---	4,582	4,582	82.04	5,585	63
	State & Private	97,297	1,506	98,803	99.65	---	350	350	0.35	99,153	17
	TOTAL	97,729	2,077	99,806	95.29	---	4,932	4,932	4.71	104,738	18
GEORGIA	Federal	384	1	385	100.00	---	---	---	---	385	5
	State & Private	25,092	---	25,092	82.97	---	5,152	5,152	17.03	30,244	4
	TOTAL	25,476	1	25,477	83.18	---	5,152	5,152	16.82	30,629	4
KENTUCKY	Federal	219	39	258	100.00	---	---	---	---	258	5
	State & Private	56,859	---	56,859	96.97	---	1,776	1,776	3.03	58,635	20
	TOTAL	57,078	39	57,117	96.98	---	1,776	1,776	3.02	58,893	20
LOUISIANA	Federal	1,569	9	1,578	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,578	16
	State & Private	75,250	---	75,250	98.31	---	1,293	1,293	1.69	76,543	11
	TOTAL	76,819	9	76,828	98.34	---	1,293	1,293	1.66	78,121	11
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	611	72	683	97.02	---	21	21	2.98	704	5
	State & Private	57,997	---	57,997	85.81	---	9,588	9,588	14.19	67,585	10
	TOTAL	58,608	72	58,680	85.93	---	9,609	9,609	14.07	68,289	10
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	716	326	1,042	99.81	---	2	2	0.19	1,044	13
	State & Private	44,027	3,471	47,498	72.16	---	18,325	18,325	27.84	65,823	14
	TOTAL	44,743	3,797	48,540	72.59	---	18,327	18,327	27.41	66,867	14
OKLAHOMA	Federal	158	10	168	100.00	---	---	---	---	168	8
	State & Private	31,642	11,238	42,880	81.30	---	9,860	9,860	18.70	52,740	68
	TOTAL	31,800	11,248	43,048	81.36	---	9,860	9,860	18.64	52,908	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	798	5	803	100.00	---	---	---	---	803	16
	State & Private	34,465	---	34,465	84.83	---	6,164	6,164	15.17	40,629	11
	TOTAL	35,263	5	35,268	85.12	---	6,164	6,164	14.88	41,432	11
TENNESSEE	Federal	691	52	743	100.00	---	---	---	---	743	8
	State & Private	24,108	---	24,108	100.00	---	---	---	---	24,108	7
	TOTAL	24,799	52	24,851	100.00	---	---	---	---	24,851	7
TEXAS	Federal	266	64	330	50.77	---	320	320	49.23	650	14
	State & Private	20,269	---	20,269	87.88	---	2,796	2,796	12.12	23,065	14
	TOTAL	20,535	64	20,599	86.86	---	3,116	3,116	13.14	23,715	14
VIRGINIA	Federal	1,833	1,261	3,094	100.00	---	---	---	---	3,094	39
	State & Private	12,137	432	12,569	95.20	---	634	634	4.80	13,203	5
	TOTAL	13,970	1,693	15,663	96.11	---	634	634	3.89	16,297	7
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	12,546	2,426	14,972	75.25	---	4,925	4,925	24.75	19,897	20
	State & Private	613,554	16,679	630,233	87.88	---	86,883	86,883	12.12	717,116	13
1965	TOTAL	626,100	19,105	645,205	87.54	---	91,808	91,808	12.46	737,013	13

EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	1,775	---	1,775	79.38	---	461	461	20.62	2,236	3
	TOTAL	1,775	---	1,775	79.38	---	461	461	20.62	2,236	3
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	222	---	222	100.00	---	---	---	---	222	3
	TOTAL	222	---	222	100.00	---	---	---	---	222	3
MAINE	Federal	10	1	11	100.00	---	---	---	---	11	1
	State & Private	15,333	---	15,333	93.04	---	1,147	1,147	6.96	16,480	17
	TOTAL	15,343	1	15,344	93.04	---	1,147	1,147	6.96	16,491	17
MARYLAND	Federal	---	10	10	100.00	---	---	---	---	10	3
	State & Private	1,916	9	1,925	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,925	3
	TOTAL	1,916	19	1,935	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,935	3
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	6	6	33.33	---	12	12	66.66	18	2
	State & Private	4,996	7,999	12,995	78.17	---	3,628	3,628	21.83	16,623	2
	TOTAL	4,996	8,005	13,001	78.13	---	3,640	3,640	21.87	16,641	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	5	2	7	100.00	---	---	---	---	7	2
	State & Private	981	---	981	71.50	---	391	391	28.50	1,372	2
	TOTAL	986	2	988	71.65	---	391	391	28.35	1,379	2
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	289	289	100.00	---	---	---	---	289	145
	State & Private	15,431	---	15,431	95.41	---	742	742	4.59	16,173	9
	TOTAL	15,431	289	15,720	95.49	---	742	742	4.51	16,462	9
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	1	1
	State & Private	6,627	159	6,786	80.13	---	1,683	1,683	19.87	8,469	7
	TOTAL	6,627	159	6,786	80.12	---	1,684	1,684	19.88	8,470	7
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	1	---	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	1	Neg.
	State & Private	12,195	---	12,195	95.45	---	581	581	4.55	12,776	10
	TOTAL	12,196	---	12,196	95.45	---	581	581	4.55	12,777	10
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	834	400	1,234	97.32	---	34	34	2.68	1,268	11
	TOTAL	834	400	1,234	97.32	---	34	34	2.68	1,268	5
VERMONT	Federal	1	7	8	100.00	---	---	---	---	8	2
	State & Private	461	---	461	72.60	---	174	174	27.40	635	2
	TOTAL	462	7	469	72.94	---	174	174	27.06	643	2
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	65	9	74	100.00	---	---	---	---	74	4
	State & Private	100,079	---	100,079	98.54	---	1,486	1,486	1.46	101,565	60
	TOTAL	100,144	9	100,153	98.54	---	1,486	1,486	1.46	101,639	60
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	82	324	406	96.90	---	13	13	3.10	419	7
	State & Private	160,850	8,567	169,417	94.25	---	10,327	10,327	5.75	179,744	9
1965	TOTAL	160,932	8,891	169,823	94.26	---	10,340	10,340	5.74	180,163	9

SUMMARY OF 1965 FIRE SEASON

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP:

Idaho, Montana and North Dakota - (Northern Region):

Idaho and Montana had a near record snowpack during the period from November 1964 through June 1965. This above normal moisture was accompanied by below normal temperatures. In North Dakota the spring season was fairly wet and cold. Only October had less favorable fire weather in all three states.

Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming - (Rocky Mountain Region):

The entire region had a generally less severe fire season than in the previous two years. The fire season ran from July 1 through mid-November following above average winter and spring participation and cooler temperatures. Nebraska, however, suffered extreme fire-danger weather between late April and early May.

New Mexico - (Southwestern Region):

Weather was favorable with low fire danger for most of the fire season. This was due to above average snowfall during the late winter and spring months and unusually heavy precipitation during the summer.

Nevada and Utah - (Intermountain Region):

Below normal temperatures combined with above normal summer precipitation served to bring Utah one of the easiest fire years on record and a below average year to Nevada. The highly unfavorable spring season experienced by Nevada in 1964 was repeated this year. Only the continued summer rains during July and August eased the fire danger.

PACIFIC GROUP:

California and Hawaii - (California Region):

Rains in January caused considerable flooding and damage in the Northern and Central sections of California. Fire weather severity was below normal during the spring in both sections. Widespread showers in July and August continued the favorable conditions into September. A high pressure system moved into the State in mid-September bringing strong winds, low humidity, and extreme fire danger. These conditions persisted until November 12 when general rains brought relief. Southern California had shower activity and cool weather during most of the fire season.

The Islands of Hawaii and Oahu experienced drought conditions in late summer and early fall. November rains eased the situation on Oahu. Maui and Kauai had normal weather.

Alaska - (Alaska Region):

In interior Alaska the fire season was characterized by moderately heavy and frequent rains. Most fires occurred from April through June with summer rains beginning in late June and continuing to the freeze-up period.

PACIFIC GROUP: - (Continued)

Oregon and Washington - (Pacific Northwest Region):

Heavy January rains were followed by light rain for the rest of the winter. Cut-over lands were dry in May and June over the west side of both States. Occasional summer showers reduced the hazard in Washington and northwest Oregon. Fuels were generally dry for six months of the season and general rains did not start until mid-October on the west side and mid-November in eastern parts of these states. This was the longest fire season in a number of years.

NORTH CENTRAL GROUP:

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin - (North Central Region):

The season varied from state to state in this Region. Illinois had a relatively mild spring followed by a dry summer which was relieved by ample rainfall in September and early October. Drought conditions prevailed from mid-October through the end of the year. With the exception of March and November, Indiana had normal or above normal precipitation each month. Iowa had more fire danger periods than usual but in every case showers and heavy rains arrived just as conditions neared the extreme. Michigan began the season with unprecedented low water levels. Temperatures averaged well below normal from January through October and precipitation continued below normal through May. August brought wet weather to Michigan and most areas received substantially above normal rainfall through October. Minnesota reports a most favorable year, generally speaking. In Ohio winter and early spring snows and rain were more frequent than in recent years. Dry conditions prevailed from April through July followed by wet weather for the rest of the year. Wisconsin's season was one of below normal severity. In Missouri, all types of weather could be found depending upon the area considered. One day of "infamous" weather caused considerable damage in the northern districts. April 11 began calmly enough but before the day ended wind velocities reached 77 m.p.h., humidities dropped to 11 percent and nine Class E fires had occurred on one district alone.

SOUTHERN GROUP:

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia - (Southern Group):

Burning conditions were generally below average severity for 11 of these 13 states. However, there were high fire danger periods in some areas with extreme danger in Florida until mid-summer. This was the 4th consecutive drought year for Virginia and Kentucky with high fire danger prevailing from mid-September to the end of the year.

EASTERN GROUP:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia - (Eastern Region):

The entire Region experienced their 4th consecutive drought year. The spring fire season was generally near normal but dry conditions increased during the summer and extended into late November and December. A saving feature was favorably distributed light rainfall. High fire danger prevailed from mid-September through December in the southernmost states.

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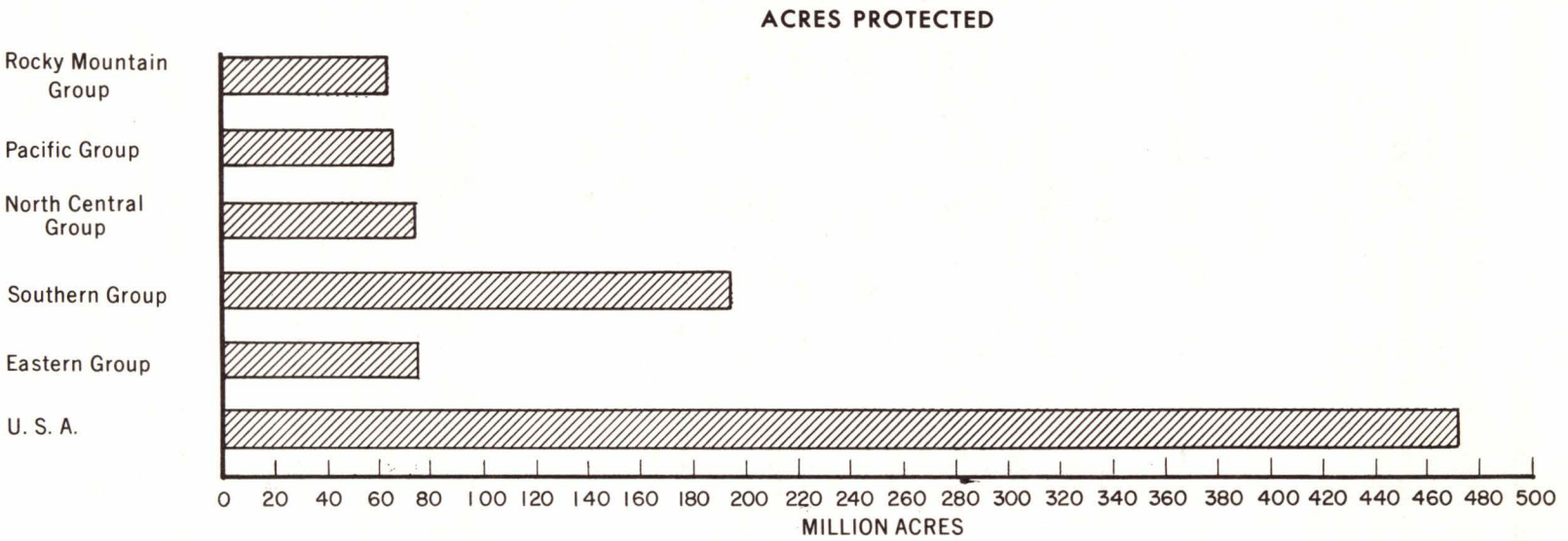
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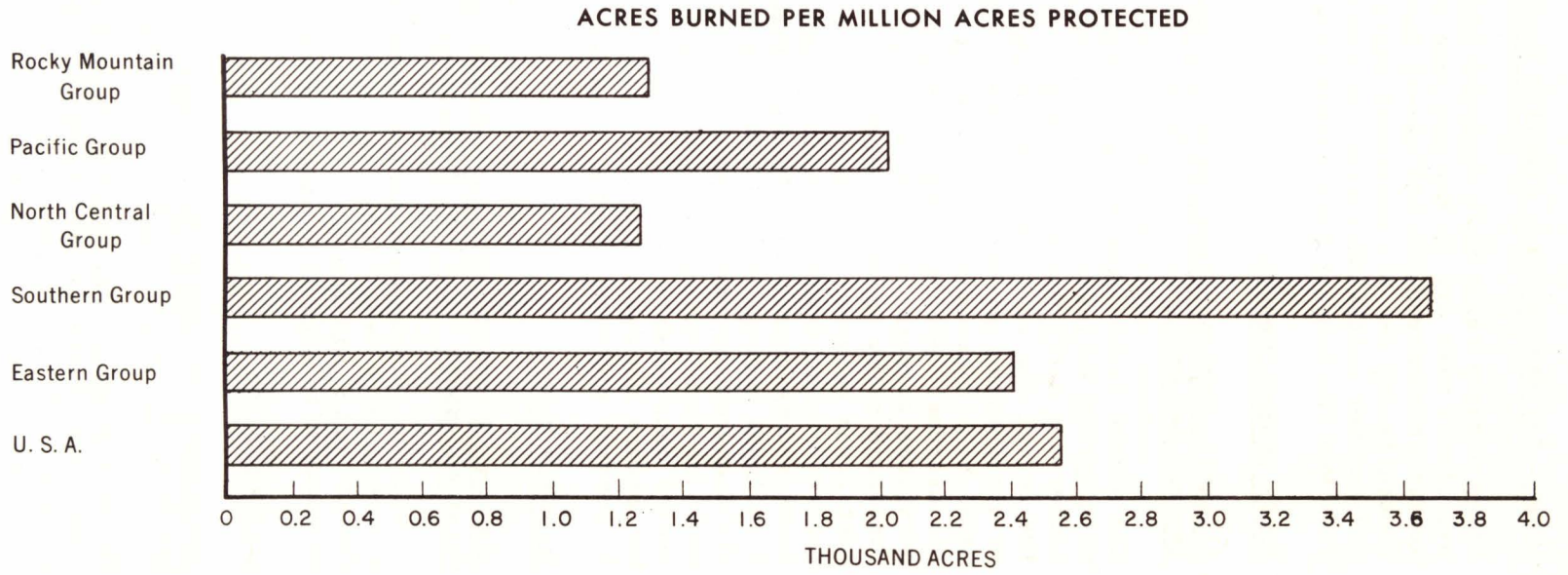
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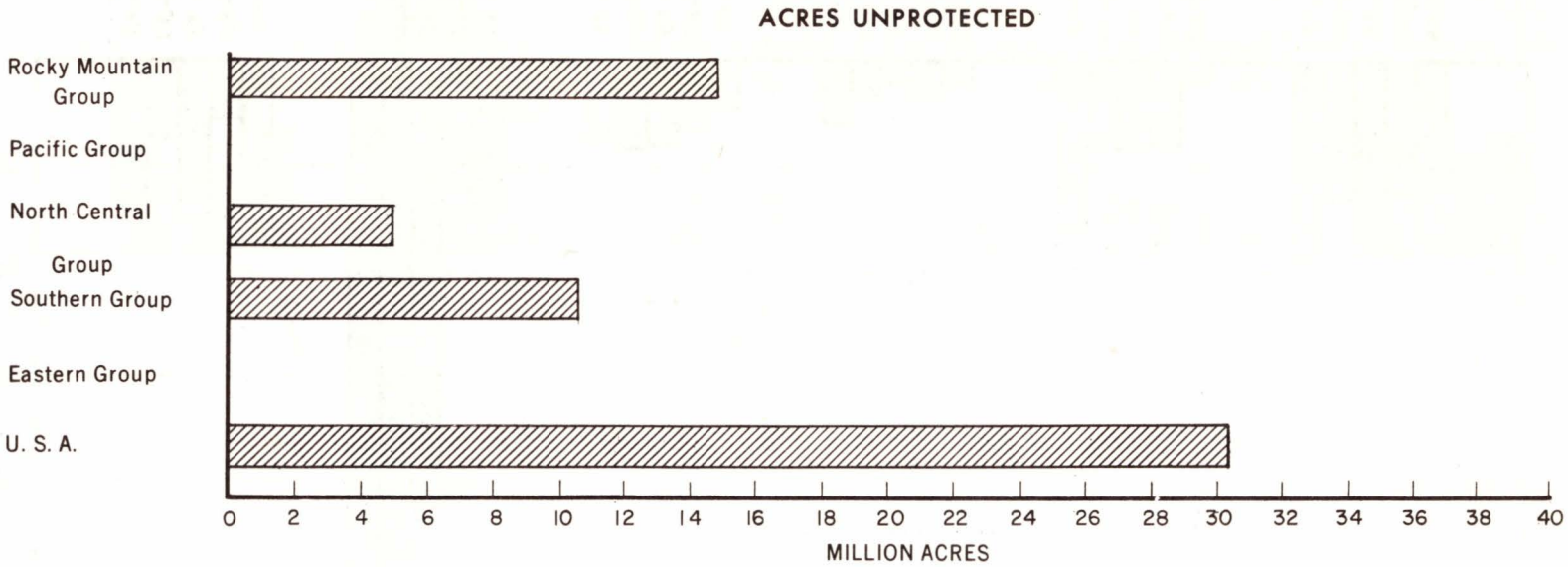
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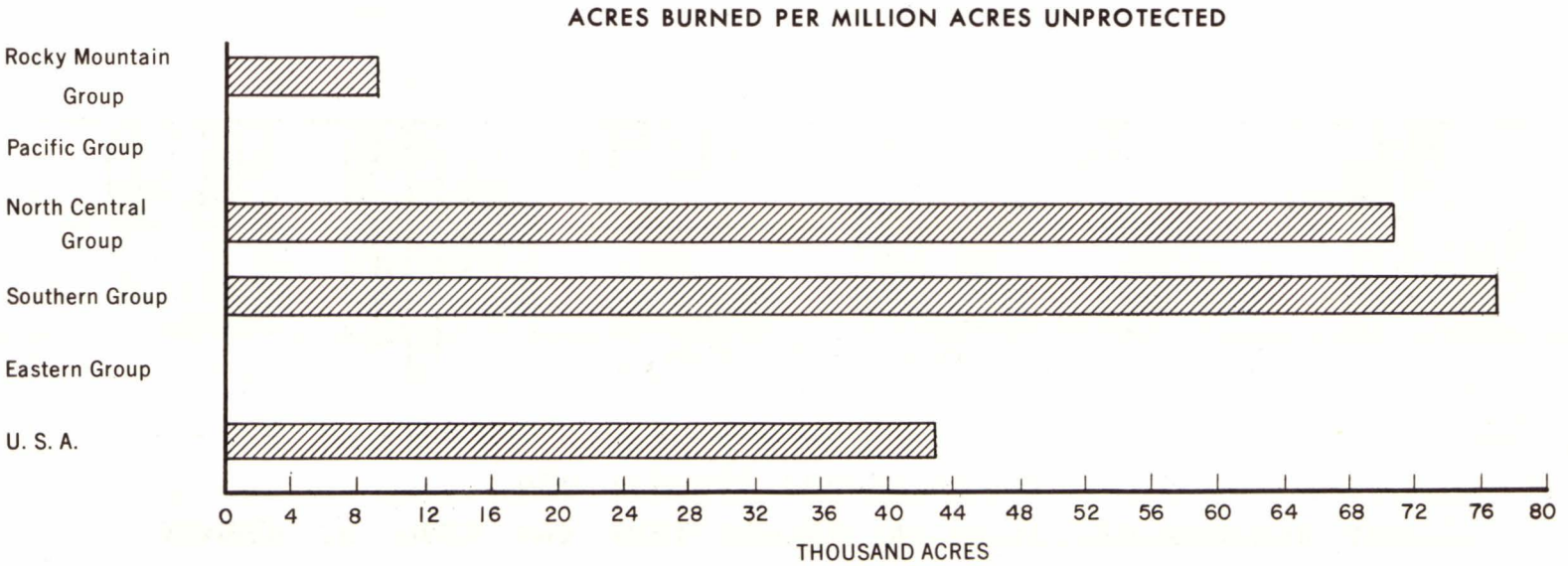
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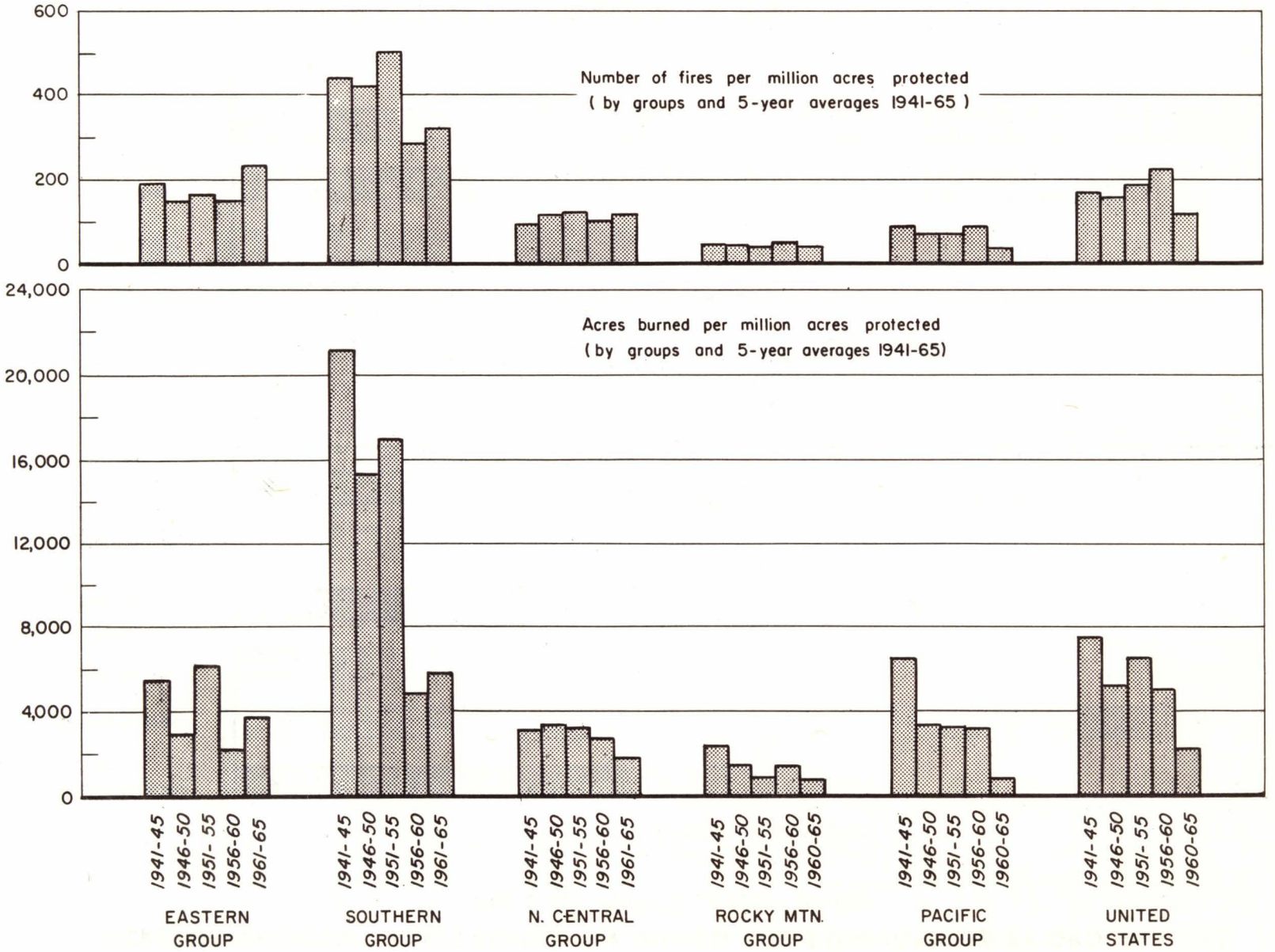

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